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D. of C. Chapter Takes
Stand in Favor of
Fair Trial

SUSPENDS CONDEMNATION

THE District of Columbia Chapter of the Military Order of the World War at a luncheon given at the Racquet Club, Washington, D.C., Feb. 13, in honor of its commander-in-chief, Maj. Gen. George H. Harries, unanimously passed a strong resolution commanding the stand of President Coolidge in insisting that due process of law must be had before any official or other citizen is condemned or punished as the result of charges being made against him.

The speech made at the time the resolution was offered brought out the fact that a steadily increasing tendency was being shown on the part of legislative bodies, the press and the public to condemn and punish in violation of the fundamental right of every citizen, to fair trial, with every privilege and protection guaranteed by our laws.

It was furthermore pointed out that as our Constitution clearly distinguishes between legislative, judicial and executive powers, any attempt to override or break down these distinctions, no matter what the sympathy or opinion of any individual in any particular case, must be firmly resisted if our Constitution is to be preserved.

In conclusion, it was stated that as the Military Order of the World War is made up of citizens holding commissions or who have held commissions in the Armed Forces of the United States, all sworn to uphold the Constitution, they above all others should carefully watch any infringement of that great instrument and take immediate steps to counteract it.

The speaker was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause. At the conclusion of his speech a long period of applause was succeeded by the enthusiastic passing of the resolutions.

A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to draw up the resolution and in person to present copies to the President, Mr. Coolidge, and the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Denby. A copy is also to be sent to the presiding officer of the Senate.

Following the passage of the resolution, Maj. Gen. Harries made an address in which he told of work being done by the order throughout the country to combat fascism and all other propaganda which has for its purpose the disarmament of the United States, or the destruction of our present form of government, or both.

PAY ACT AMENDMENTS STILL IN COMMITTEE

THE House Military Affairs Committee on Feb. 14 considered the bill (H.R. 4820) for amendment of the Pay act. As to what constitutes field duty, right to quarters, etc., it was agreed that "regulations in execution of the provisions of this section in peace and in war shall be made by the President and shall, whenever practicable in his judgment, be uniform for all the Services concerned, including adjunct forces thereof." It adjourned until Tuesday.

HOUSE REPORT ON NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS CONTINUES NEGLECT OF THE NAVAL RATIO

THE continued failure of Congress to recognize the responsibilities of National Defense, as well as our obligations under the treaties emanating from the Washington Arms Conference is exemplified by the provisions of the report to the House by its Committee on Naval Appropriations.

There can be no question as to the country's having agreed to seriously weaken its military power both with respect to its Battle Fleet and its position in the Pacific. In the first case, possessing a fleet, actually the strongest in the world, we agreed to reduce our naval strength to that of Great Britain while decreasing our fleet's relative strength with respect to that of Japan.

In the Pacific we abandoned a strong advanced position, which would have enabled us in case of war to keep the fighting on the Asiatic side, for a strictly defensive one which, should war come, means combat on our side.

Our people may think that other considerations entering into the situation outweigh this distinct military loss. No matter how important these other considerations, they do not demand a loss of naval strength below that prescribed by the treaties.

At the present time, it is an undisputed fact that in man power, gun power, modern devices and equipment of all kinds, and in the proportion between its component parts, our fleet is considerably below that of Great Britain, instead of being equal in strength, and is almost of the same strength as that of Japan, instead of being stronger in the proportion of 5-3.

OFFICER INCREASE IS PROVIDED BY NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL

AN increase of 463 in the number of officers and an announcement that the limit has been reached in the reduction in the cost of the Navy are practically the only encouraging features of the Naval Appropriation bill which was reported favorably to the House on Feb. 9 by the Committee on Appropriations. There is no new construction other than that authorized under the 1916 program carried by the bill and no hope is held out for the program prepared by the Navy Department. The committee, rather, goes out of its way to discourage any efforts in this direction. The committee fails to recognize the fact that the American Navy is now deficient in cruisers and other auxiliary fighting craft when compared with the British and Japanese navies and assumes that any effort on the part of Congress to carry out the \$35,000,000 program of the Navy Department within the limitation of the treaty would call upon for increase construction on the part of the other great naval powers. It refuses to recognize the fact that the American Navy is not being maintained at the treaty ratio as far as cruisers and other auxiliaries are concerned.

REDUCED APPROPRIATIONS

The appropriation bill total for 1924 was \$330,417,200. The estimates for the fiscal year 1925 amounted to \$298,895,794. The Bureau of the Budget reduced these figures about \$2,000,000, while the committee goes further and proposes a total of \$294,442,867, of which \$4,209,960 is for the Navy Department and \$22,500,000 for indirect appropriations.

In its explanation for this reduction the committee declares: "The total of direct appropriations (\$267,732,907) proposed in this bill on account of the naval service is well under the total sum appropriated on account of such service for any single fiscal year since the fiscal year 1916. Appropriations for that fiscal year totaled \$157,185,065.94. In the succeeding fiscal year naval appropriations started their upward march and reached the peak in 1919, when they totaled \$2,322,654,865.13. Then the officer strength of the Navy had climbed to well above 30,000 and the enlisted strength to more than 500,000. Everything was in commission that would float. The sea forces had been and were constantly being augmented by destroyers and craft of special types for combating

the submarine, and the shore establishment was expanded to the utmost and working at top speed to keep in condition and add to the effectiveness of the forces afloat."

There was an immediate and substantial decrease for the fiscal year 1920, and since then there has been a steady decline.

In making the announcement that the limit has been reached in cutting naval appropriations and that the country must expect increases in the future, the report goes on to say:

LIMITING MIDSHIPMEN

"This bill as presented appropriates about all that safely can be taken from the capital of certain stores accounts, which became abnormally large during the war, and in the future it now appears that the requirements must be met entirely with direct appropriations. On Jan. 1, 1917, the officer and enlisted strength of the Navy was 4,176 and 54,912, respectively, and of the Marine Corps 389 and 11,723, respectively. To-day the Navy has 6,469 officers and 86,000 enlisted men and the Marine Corps has 983 officers and 19,500 men, which is an increase in total numbers of 58 per cent. over the January, 1917, strength. There has come into effect since the earlier date a law permanently increasing the pay of officers and men approximately 35 and 50 per cent., respectively. The increase in personnel naturally is incident to the expansion that has taken place afloat and ashore, which in turn calls for more money for upkeep and operation and, it should be emphasized, in the ratio of present to past money purchasing power. Expenditures on account of aeronautics contribute another important element to the equation. They account for more than a tenth of naval disbursements to-day contrasted with possibly five or six million dollars before the war. The Navy has been using up the supplies which it accumulated during the war, and the Congress has been able further to hold down its direct appropriations by appropriating the cash assets of its stores accounts. With these two important factors eliminated, and bearing in mind added expenses such as just referred to, it would seem that the country must prepare to face larger direct appropriations for its Navy, and particularly will this be true if any new ship construction be undertaken."

While announcing that the bill as re-

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OFFICERS RELIEVED FROM SHENANDOAH

Commander McCrary and
Others are Given
New Duties

REPLACEMENTS PROVIDED

COMDR. F. R. McCRARY, U.S.N., was relieved of the command of the airship Shenandoah on Feb. 11 by Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, Chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, and a number of other officers were also relieved from duty aboard the airship. Lt. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne has been designated as commander of the Shenandoah.

Navy Department officials made public the changes without comment, but press reports have referred to alleged friction at Lakehurst.

Orders directed to Comdr. McCrary said that "upon being relieved by Lt. Comdr. Zachary Lansdowne, as commanding officer of the U.S.S. Shenandoah, you will regard yourself detached from all duties aboard that airship."

Comdr. McCrary, who has been in charge of the Lakehurst Air Station, was also ordered relieved from that command and "detached from all present duties."

Comdr. J. H. Klein also was ordered "detached from all duties on the Shenandoah and as executive officer of the naval station at Lakehurst." He will assume command of the Lakehurst station. In addition, Comdr. Klein was assigned to additional duty under training in rigid airships and informed that his existing designation as a student naval aviator will remain in force.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice R. Pierce was detached from temporary additional duty on board the Shenandoah and instructed to continue his regular duties at the Lakehurst station.

Comdr. Ralph D. Weyerbacher, construction officer of the Shenandoah, was detached "from all duties" at the Lakehurst station and "in connection with the U.S.S. Shenandoah." He will be assigned to another station.

Other officers relieved and transferred included Lt. E. H. Kincaid and Lt. Comdr. J. M. Deem.

Lt. Comdr. B. C. Leighton, on duty with the Bureau of Aeronautics, was ordered to report to Lt. Comdr. Lansdowne for duty as senior engineering officer of the Shenandoah.

REPROMOTION OF THE SUBMERGED CAPTAINS

MANY requests have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL relative to the repromotion status of the submerged captains of the Army, of which there are still approximately 190 to be repromoted. There were during the year 1923 112 first lieutenants promoted, and it is anticipated by the War Department that this rate will be increased during 1924.

The promotion list printed in each alternate copy of the Army List and Directory carries the names of the submerged captains in italics. From this list and promotions announced in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL the number of submerged captains to be promoted can be easily computed at any time.

NAVY BILL PROVIDES INCREASE OF OFFICERS

New Construction Hope Is Discouraged by the Committee

REPORT MADE TO HOUSE

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ported provides for an increase of 463 officers, it outlines the provision for limiting the number of appointments to Annapolis for a member of Congress to three. The committee's report goes into the subject of naval personnel at considerable length in the following:

"There were on the active list of the Navy on Nov. 1, 1923, 4,539 officers of the line and 1,930 officers attached to the various staff corps. The appropriations proposed in this bill provide for 4,966 line officers and 1,966 staff officers, or a total increase of 463 officers, line and staff.

"The line strength on the date stated was 960 below the authorized number of 4 per cent. of the authorized enlisted strength of 137,485 men. The source of line officers is the Naval Academy and there are at that institution at this time approximately 2,440 midshipmen. If the past be any criterion, 70 per cent., or 1,708, of the 2,440 midshipmen now at the Academy will graduate between now and July, 1927. In the meantime the Navy will have lost through retirement, death, resignation and other causes, figuring such losses at 3½ per cent. annually, approximately 536 line officers, so that by July, 1927, it will have 5,606 officers if the line, or 107 in excess of the authorized number. This excess can and no doubt will be absorbed by the Construction Corps, which draws its personnel from the Academy, and by the Marine Corps and, possibly, the Pay Corps, although the committee questions the wisdom of the latter getting its officer personnel from Annapolis.

APPOINTMENTS TO ACADEMY

"After July 1, 1927, when the full authorized number of 5,499 will have been reached, the annual losses will run about 192, so that it is apparent that if the number of appointments to the Academy be not immediately reduced the result will be that of the class graduating in 1928 and each year thereafter so long as a change in the number of appointments is deferred, the Government will have been put to the expense of educating in the neighborhood of 200 boys to whom it will have no commissions to offer.

"The current law carries a limitation the effect of which is to reduce the number of appointments from five to three, commencing with the class entering in June of this year. This should result in a graduating class of approximately 254 in 1928 and annually thereafter, chiefly to supply an outgo of approximately 192. The effectiveness of the limitation referred to, however, depends upon its re-enactment in a modified form in this bill, because, if not continued, the entrance of appointees to the next fourth class could be deferred until after June 30, 1924, thereby completely nullifying the limitation referred to. The committee still holds to the opinion that three appointments is the proper number and would yield more than a sufficient number of graduates to keep the line of the Navy up to its authorized number when the present classes at the Academy shall have graduated. So believing, it is proposing another limitation in this bill which will carry out the intent of Congress as expressed in the limitation carried in the appropriation act for the current fiscal year."

The committee reopens the old question of civilian professors and instructors of the Naval Academy by reducing the appropriation for this purpose \$275,000, or \$50,000 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$48,000 more than the amount proposed in the budget estimates. If the bill is passed in this form between twenty-eight and thirty-two civilian instructors must be let out of the Academy and their places taken by naval officers.

The committee raised the amount to be

appropriated for the recreation of enlisted men from the budget estimate of \$300,000 to \$500,000.

The committee reduced to \$3,570,000 the estimates for the Naval Reserve Force, and also for Naval Reserve Aviation, on the grounds that the Department would not be able to secure a sufficient number of officers and men to assume the obligation of taking the service provided for in the estimates. In discussing the subject the report says:

TRAINING

"On Nov. 1, 1923, there were 319 officers and 7,051 men in the Fleet Naval Reserve. In the other classes of the Naval Reserve Force, on the same date, there were 3,873 officers and 12,157 men, of whom, the committee was advised, 1,253 officers and 3,762 men were in a position to receive retainer pay provided they would perform the requisite amount of training. The law provides that the minimum active service required for maintaining the efficiency of a member of the Naval Reserve shall be two months during each term of enrollment and an attendance at not less than thirty-six drills during each year, or other equivalent duty. So far as the committee has been able to ascertain, but 826 officers and 3,715 men are actually receiving retained pay out of the current appropriation, or 814 fewer officers and 1,685 fewer men than the appropriation is sufficient to provide for.

"It should be stated that of the amount included in the budget estimate under this head \$502,000 is intended to be applied to reserve aviation. During the current year the Department expects to expend \$260,500 for this purpose. While in thorough sympathy with this feature of the Reserve, the committee does not believe that special stations should be opened or established on this account. The estimates contemplate the establishment of two such stations. Three are maintained this present year exclusively on account of Reserve aviation, or, rather, their use by the Navy is limited to Reserve aviation."

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The committee adopted a real constructive program for engineering, raising the appropriations for this purpose \$2,562,300 above those proposed by the budget. This is for a thorough overhauling of the machinery of the fleet. Under this program \$1,496,100 will be spent on capital ships, \$820,000 for destroyers and light mine layers, \$362,000 for cruisers, \$187,500 for submarines and \$10,000 for auxiliaries. The largest items are \$280,000 for conversion of distilling plants on capital ships to low pressure film type, \$250,000 installation of refrigerating plants on five vessels, \$108,000 electric driven feed pumps, \$287,500 for forced draft burners on twelve ships, and the same on eight destroyers at the cost of \$300,000, and to install cruising auxiliaries on 109 vessels at the cost of \$300,000.

In explaining its reduction in the appropriation for fuel and transportation the committee states:

"For fuel and transportation, which defrays the cost of all fuel consumed by vessels, the committee is proposing \$14,500,000, the amount recommended by the President in the Budget. The Department was allowed \$16,000,000 under this appropriation head for each of the fiscal years 1923 and 1924. Of the 1923 appropriation, however, only \$13,279,476.37 was expended, notwithstanding the fact that the joint fleet maneuvers conducted in the latter part of that fiscal year have been described by the Secretary of the Navy as 'the most extensive maneuvers our Navy had ever conducted.' At this time joint fleet maneuvers are being conducted on an even greater scale and yet the expectation is that the expenditures will not run for the year in excess of \$14,400,000. The estimated expenditure of \$1,600,000 below the appropriation this present fiscal year is because of more favorable fuel prices than were figured upon in the preparation of the 1924 estimate."

EXPERIMENTS

The committee took the position that the Navy Department should conduct some experiments in the power for submarines before Congress authorizes any extensive building program for undersea construction. On the subject the report quotes the Chief of Naval Operations' last report: "The performance of the three fleet submarines, T-1, T-2 and T-3, was of such an inferior character as to make it inad-

visable to retain them in commission longer. These vessels were also sent to Hampton Roads and decommissioned."

The committee is proposing, under the Bureau of Engineering, that not less than \$600,000 shall be available immediately for developing and testing submarine motive power under active service conditions. The power unit, when developed, can be installed and tested on a decommissioned submarine.

The appropriations proposed on account of the Marine Corps are on a basis of 1,002 officers and 19,500 men. The authorized officer strength of the Marine Corps is 1,096. There were in the corps on Nov. 30, 1923, 983. The enlisted force for which provision is proposed corresponds with the number provided for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924. The appropriations administered by the Quartermaster's Department have been entirely rephrased, at the request of the committee, in the General Accounting Office, and that office has assured the committee that there is nothing in the modified paragraphs which either gives or takes away any appropriational authority carried for this branch of the Service in the current appropriation act.

Referring to the Hydrographic Office, the report says:

"The Hydrographic Office again is urging a larger force to enable it to make some headway in reducing the dependence of this Government on certain foreign countries for hydrographic charts. The estimates include fourteen additional positions on account of this work at an extra expense of \$24,260. The committee is proposing an amount sufficient to take care of about half of the additional employees requested for this office."

BUDGET FIGURES

The budget estimates call for a total appropriation of \$4,000,000 for betterments at navy yards and naval stations, and the committee is proposing a total of \$1,916,500, since many of the items embraced by the budget total represent objects for which the committee has no authority to provide under the rules previously authorized by law.

The major portion of the sum proposed is distributed by yards and stations as follows: Boston, \$175,000; Mare Island, \$728,000; Puget Sound, \$100,000; Pearl Harbor, \$178,000; Cavite, \$141,000; Great Lakes, \$115,000.

The committee is proposing for naval aviation an appropriation of \$14,590,000, which is \$410,000 less than recommended in the budget estimates and \$57,174 less than appropriated for the current fiscal year. The reduction proposed in the budget figure is wholly on account of a development program recommended to be undertaken at the air stations at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Coco Solo, Canal Zone. This work is not authorized by law, which explains the committee's action in excluding appropriations therefor from the bill.

Q.M.C. CLEARS UP TANGLE IN SOLDIER TOMBSTONES

So many complaints have been received recently from relatives of the soldier dead who have bought monuments and tombstones with the idea that they would be reimbursed by the Government that the office of the Quartermaster General this week issued the following bulletin:

"Much misinformation exists concerning the supply by the Government of headstones for deceased soldiers, as is evident from correspondence lately received by the Quartermaster General. A belief seems to have developed that the Government contributes money toward the purchase of soldiers' tombstones or monuments which have been ordered by relatives from dealers or manufacturers.

"Many relatives who seek fittingly to honor their soldier dead find themselves embarrassed to meet payments in which they had expected to receive government aid and some suffer losses. Intentional use of this misinformation to promote sales is taking advantage of the bereavement of the patriotic parents and widows of our soldier dead.

"The Government will supply headstones for the unmarked graves of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines who served in any war, but does not in any case contribute toward an independent purchase. Blank applications with full instructions may be obtained by addressing a request to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C."

NAVY ADVANCE GUARD OF POLAR TRIP SAILS

Party Leaving from Seattle to Make Preparations

AIRPLANE TO BE USED

THE advance guard of the Navy's arctic expedition, under the command of Lt. B. H. Wyatt, U.S.N., was scheduled to sail from Seattle for Seward, Alaska, on the S.S. Alaskan Feb. 16. The party will use practically every form of transportation, from the most primitive to the most advanced, in arriving at their destination, making use of steamship and rail, dog sled and airplane. They will carry with them complete equipment for the establishment of an aerological station in the arctic, where weather conditions will be studied and reported in preparation for the operations of naval aircraft over the arctic during the coming summer.

The personnel of the advance party is as follows: Lt. B. H. Wyatt, in charge; Lt. F. R. Hewes, Construction Corps, U.S.N.; Inspector A. B. Jack, civilian; R. J. Castor, aviation chief machinist's mate, U.S.N.; Quartermaster 1st Class Francis, U.S.N.; Quartermaster 3d Class Jackson U.S.N.

Lt. Hewes and Mr. Jack will join the party in Seattle. In order to arrive at Nome during this season of the year it will be necessary for the party to land in Alaska at Seward on the southern coast and proceed to Fairbanks in the interior of Alaska by rail. From Fairbanks the party will travel to Nome by dog sled, having engaged the services of Leonhard Sepala, Norwegian dog musher. A Navy DeHaviland airplane fitted with skis for landing on ice or snow will be carried by the expedition and will be flown by Lt. Wyatt from Fairbanks to Nome, a distance of 700 miles down the valley of the Yukon river. Wyatt will accompany the dog sled party on the first trip out from Fairbanks to ascertain landing facilities and to lay out supply stations of gasoline and food. He will then return to Fairbanks and fly his plane over the route that has been laid out, carrying with him two mechanics who will set up the plane in Fairbanks.

The flight down the Yukon to Nome will be under conditions more severe than have ever been encountered in flying, as regards temperature. At this time the year temperatures of 40 degrees below zero are expected.

The airplane will be used at the Nome base for making weather observations of the upper air and to gain thorough acquaintance with the terrain in the vicinity of Nome. Preliminary work for the expedition will consist of selecting a site for the erection of a mooring mast in the Nome area and the laying of foundations for the mast.

Under the direction of Lt. Wyatt it is expected that valuable weather information will be obtained on which to base the operations of the Arctic expedition. Lt. Wyatt has a wide experience in aerological studies in connection with aviation. During the eclipse of the sun which occurred last September he ascended to a height of more than 17,000 feet and obtained moving pictures of the eclipse which were a valuable contribution to the work of the scientists who observed the eclipse in Southern California. He will act as liaison officer for the Arctic expedition under orders from Adm. Moffett, who has been named by the Secretary of the Navy as the chief of the expedition.

COURT OF INQUIRY ON WRECK OF TACOMA

REAR ADM. G. W. WILLIAMS, U.S.N., Capt. Paul Foley, U.S.N., and Comdr. Hugo Osterhaus, U.S.N., have been detailed to the court of inquiry which will investigate the wreck of the Tacoma off Vera Cruz. Capt. Charles E. Courtney, U.S.N., will represent Capt. Sparrow, the late commander of the Tacoma, who lost his life in the wreck.

CORPS OF CADETS

THE services at the Cadet Chapel on Feb. 10 were in charge of Dr. Alexander G. Cummins of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. Dr. Cummins is an old friend of the Academy who used to preach here quite often a few years ago. The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. meeting on Sunday evening was Mr. E. T. Colton of the Overseas Division of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. He spoke on existing conditions in Russia, whence he has just recently returned from a tour of duty.

THE cadet wrestling team is without the services of one of their best performers, Cadet Selby. He broke a finger in the bouts of last week, winning his bout nevertheless. Before entrance to West Point, he was a member of the wrestling team of Johns Hopkins University and a tri-state champion.

THE fencing schedule has been rearranged at the request of the inter-collegiate tournament officials and is now as follows: Columbia University; Feb. 16, University of Pennsylvania; March 1, New York Fencers Club; March 8, Harvard University; March 15, Mass. Inst. of Technology; March 22, Yale University; March 29, Dartmouth University.

THE following indoor polo schedule is announced for the remainder of the season: Feb. 9, 103d F.A., R.I.N.G.; Feb. 16, Yale University; Feb. 24, Norwich University; March 1, Princeton; March 8, University of Pennsylvania.

APPOINTMENTS to West Point continue to be popular. At the end of last week there remained but 84 vacancies for entrance in 1924.

SEVERAL weeks ago this column spoke of the fact that M. Marcel Du Pre, organist of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, and ranked as one of the best organists in the world, gave an informal recital on the organ at the Cadet Chapel. During his present tour of the United States, he has played practically every organ of importance in the country. At the completion of his tour, recently, he announced that the West Point organ was second only to the famous Wanamaker organ.

THE newly elected captains of several athletic teams have recently been installed. A complete list of all Army athletic teams and their captains follow: Football, E. W. Garbisch; baseball, G. W. Smythe; basketball, L. D. Vichules; track, L. C. Barker; lacrosse, A. J. Salmon; swimming, G. A. Duerr; hockey, L. P. Caywood; soccer, R. B. Oxrieder; fencing, A. K. Stebbins, Jr.; polo, D. T. Craw; boxing, W. H. Maglin; wrestling, W. M. Ives, Jr.; tennis, C. W. Bennett; golf, E. Passoli, Jr.; rifle, R. V. Lee; pistol, E. H. Harrison; gymnasium, H. D. McHugh.

THE open winter at West Point has materially assisted the firm of contractors that has charge of construction of the new athletic stadium. The work has gone forward very satisfactorily, and it is now believed that the 1924 football schedule will be played on the new field, although the ground will probably not be in shape for baseball in the spring. Before the last snow fell, the contractors had about completed the filling of sub-soil and were nearly ready to start with the top soil which is to be seeded.

The site for the new stadium is on the west side of Lusk Reservoir, where the old pistol range used to be. This area was more or less swampy, due to the fact that several springs on the hillside empty into the vicinity. It became necessary to do considerable draining and to make quite a deep fill. It is proposed to have a combination football and baseball field, and in order to get enough space, it became necessary to cut away the hill to some considerable extent and to move the road to the east out into the reservoir. The playing field will be surrounded on the north, south and west sides by permanent stands and on the east side by a movable stand which will be taken out for baseball season. The entire field will be encircled by spectators' walks, varying in width from eighteen to twenty-five feet. If arrangements can be perfected for financing the project, it is proposed to put up the permanent stands of concrete, thus making the seating capacity about 25,000.

When completed, West Point will have a modern stadium in line with those of other large educational institutions. The site is considered ideal from a climatic standpoint. It is in a sheltered pocket where the wind will have a minimum effect upon the efforts of the players and upon the comfort of the spectators.

MIDSHIPMEN

THE Board of Visitors, which will make an official inspection of the Naval Academy early in May, have been announced.

Those appointed by the President are: John Hays Hammond and Rear Adm. W. L. Rodgers, U.S.N., retired, of Washington; Norman Ebbiley, Newport, R.I.; Daniel V. Gallery, Chicago; Samuel K. Legge, Charlestown, S.C.; Dr. Henry Suzallo, president of the University of Washington, Seattle.

The members of the U.S. Senate appointed by the president of that body are: Senators O. E. Weller, Maryland; Le B. Colt, Rhode Island; Park Trammell, Florida, and Edward S. Broussard, Louisiana.

Those appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives: Representatives Clark Burdick, Rhode Island; James M. McGee, Pennsylvania; James V. McClintoc, Oklahoma; Herbert J. Drane, Florida; Walter F. Dineberger, California.

BECAUSE of failure in mid-semester examinations 103 midshipmen at the U.S. Naval Academy must resign, according to an official announcement of Feb. 13. Most of those deficient are in the fourth class, and these number 77. Nineteen members of the third class will be dropped and seven second class men will be dropped and two turned back. There were no delinquents in the senior class.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

IN order to meet the demand for giving student officers an opportunity to speak before an audience and to assist in driving home his subject, Maj. Groninger of the Department of Tactics has hit upon a unique method of handling his instruction. At his first conference, he announces that a portion of the time allotted to his last conference will be devoted to a series of five-minute talks by students. He then announces the subjects of the talks and at the last conference students are selected at random to talk on the subjects already announced. Friendly criticism is given the speakers after the conference. Results are more than satisfactory in every way. Aside from giving the students an opportunity to attain ease and confidence in speaking, they are encouraged to take notes during the course and taught facility in condensing subject matter to the time allowed. The reaction on the class has been excellent. The instructor is given an opportunity to study the student and to determine wherein his presentation of a subject can be improved.

TROOP G, 2d Cav. (school troops), has installed an ingenious indoor mounted saber course in the attic of its barracks for use during the winter months. The course is run on an inclined track made by utilizing a machine gun target track. Two saber targets, or heads, are placed at intervals along the track, one on the right, the other on the left. A wooden horse, equipped with saddle and bridle similar to a polo practice horse, is mounted on wheels to fit the track. The soldier runs the course on his horse and is stopped by a buffer or by men stationed at the lower end of the track.

THE 9th Cavalry has erected a commercial shooting gallery as an indoor rifle range in the basement of its barracks. Iron targets with bull's-eyes, revolving squirrels, swimming ducks and mounted silhouettes are used for targets. Twenty-two caliber rifles are used, among which is the new twenty-two Springfield. A similar pistol range is under construction. The men take great interest in this type of shooting and competitions will be held later. The 2d Cavalry have also installed indoor gallery ranges.

MAJ. TINKER and Lt. Nowland of the 16th Observation Squadron, Air Service, recently made a cross-country flight to St. Joseph, Mo., for the purpose of making a survey of 800 square miles of territory to be photographed for the U.S. Geological Survey.

CO. A, 9th Engrs. (mounted), has undertaken to color a number of Fort Leavenworth and Gettysburg maps for the Advanced Class of the Cavalry School. The maps which are printed in one color now appear in five. The work is of great assistance to the student officers in their tactical problems and also proves of considerable value to the enlisted men of the Engineer company in the study of maps and map reading.

Pocket Tooth Brush
For men in the Service

The Decoater is the modern type of tooth brush. It is made to the specifications of leading dental authorities. In size, shape and separations it conforms to requirements on which experts now agree.

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BATTLE FLEET NOTES

THE S-32, attached to Submarine Division 16 of the Battle Fleet, did not sail from Colon with the Battle Fleet for Culebra. It was left behind for machinery repairs.

THE submarine divisions of the Battle Fleet have been placed temporarily under the command of the commander, Control Force, Rear Adm. Montgomery M. Taylor, for operations during the winter cruise. The Control Force will anchor in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, instead of with the remainder of the Fleet off Culebra Island.

THE Prometheus, which was sent to Vera Cruz to take on board the crew of the Tacoma and to salvage as much as possible of the equipage of the Tacoma, has sailed for Charleston, S.C. After unloading she will rejoin the Fleet off Culebra Island.

THE Navy Department has approved the detail of Capt. F. H. Schofield to be commander Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, as the relief of Rear Adm. Sumner E. Kittelle. Capt. Schofield has been on duty as a member of the General Board. Rear Adm. Kittelle will go as commandant of the 8th Naval District with headquarters at New Orleans. Capt. Schofield will relieve Rear Adm. Kittelle when the flagship, Omaha, arrives in Galveston, Texas, on March 3 to give leave and liberty.

The Navy Department also approved the detail of Rear Adm. G. R. Marvel to be commander U.S. Fleet Base Force as the relief of Rear Adm. J. V. Chase. This change in command will not take place until June, after the return of the Fleet Base Force to the Pacific. Rear Adm. Chase will go to the General Board.

THE battleships of the Battle Fleet have arranged to purchase several more acres of ground on Lake Kitsap, Wash., near the Puget Sound Navy Yard. Several years ago a camp site was purchased by the Fleet on the shores of Lake Kitsap, to be used for camping parties by the enlisted men of the Battle Fleet when the ships were undergoing overhaul at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. In order to permit more men to enjoy the camp and to give better swimming facilities it was decided to buy the few extra acres.

THE Langley will leave Culebra Island on Feb. 8 for Pensacola. The Langley will take about twenty-five officers from the Fleet who have been ordered to Pensacola for instruction in heavier-than-air craft.

THE Navy Department was unable to approve the recommendation that the land planes attached to the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, fly back to San Diego from Culebra. The Jason will probably be again used to transport the planes and personnel.

L.T. COL. JAMES TOTTEN, A.G.D., attached to the headquarters, Canal Zone Department, made the trip from Colon to Culebra on the U.S.S. New Mexico of the Battle Fleet for the purpose of observing the fleet problems and maneuvers. Col. Totten will return to the Canal Zone via a destroyer about the middle of February.

DURING the stay of the Fleet in Colon a baseball team from the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, with the U.S.S. California's battery, played the undefeated team from the Coco Solo submarine and air base. The game was attended by Adms. Coontz and Robison and by numerous other officers of the Fleet. The game was won by the Coco Solo team 3 to 2, the winning run being driven in in the last half of the ninth inning. After the game Capt. and Mrs. Amon Bronson entertained the officers of the Fleet at tea in their home at the submarine base.

THE athletic competition in the Battle Fleet for the "Iron Man" is particularly keen this year. The order of the battleships to date in the competition is as follows: Mississippi, Idaho, Tennessee, New York, California, Pennsylvania, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Nevada, Arizona, Maryland.

SCOUTING FLEET NOTES

THE first of February saw 121 vessels of the United States Fleet anchored off Culebra. The "wars" between Blue and Black had ceased. Two weeks of strenuous work at sea was suspended for the less interesting if more comfortable security in port.

IF any of these Marines were rookies when they left the United States, they have had enough taste of rock, water and thorn in their two campaigns at Colon and Culebra to wonder if real war wasn't easier after all.

SOME 20,000 men from the fleet will be on shore and follow their fancy in all forms of sport. Five baseball fields are ready, swimming and water polo are ideally provided for. Boxing, wrestling, field and track and rifle shooting, not to mention a big comfortable fleet canteen, all combine to divert and provide fine healthy recreation.

THE Air Squadrons have dug in in tents and the fighting torpedo planes ride on the smooth waters of the inner harbor.

SO far the only bad luck is the inadequate supply of ice cream, but one would have thought 1,000 gallons a day would have satisfied our men.

U.S.S. COLORADO PROVES TO BE FINE SEA BOAT

THE new U.S. battleship Colorado, Capt. R. R. Belknap, has proved herself a splendid sea boat during her long shake-down trip across the Atlantic, according to The Engineer of London in its issue of Jan. 25, 1924. The Engineer devotes an interesting article of four pages to the Colorado, with illustrations, in the course of which it says:

"On her recent voyage across the Atlantic the Colorado met with weather that gave her a good opportunity of demonstrating her nautical qualities. The greater part of the distance was covered in a strong southwesterly gale, accompanied by heavy seas. She shipped little water forward, but the quarterdeck was frequently flooded. Her motions were easy in the worst weather, the rolling and pitching were in no way violent, and her steadiness as a gun platform left nothing to be desired. Being "stiff," she naturally proved rather wet, but from the point of view of fighting efficiency—if not from that of comfort—a steady ship is preferable to one that keeps her decks dry at the expense of stability.

"The Colorado, we may add, together with her sister vessels, was designed by Rear Adm. D. W. Taylor, former chief constructor of the United States Navy, and by common consent one of the ablest designers of the present day. Adm. Taylor, it is interesting to recall, went through a course of instruction at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, as a young man, and passed out with high honors.

"For the time being, at any rate, the British navy possesses no ship equal to her in offensive or defensive attributes. She and her two consorts form a squadron unmatched in fighting power and well fitted to serve as the spearhead of the American battle fleet."

TWO TYPES OF TRACER AMMUNITION NECESSARY

EXPERIMENTAL tests of tracer ammunition for 800 and 1,500 yards, respectively, indicate that the solution of this problem calls for two distinct types of ammunition, despite the belief shared among a number of Army officers that one type would be satisfactory at both these distances. A great deal of experimental work has been done along each of these lines and recently at Aberdeen Proving Ground there was tested a caliber .30 tracer which was thought would meet the needs of the Service.

Although this ammunition was accurate all the way, was clean and gave a long trace, it lacked visibility on bright days. Considering all the work which has been done on this subject, the opinion of the Service has crystallized to the point where it is believed that the solution of this problem calls for two different types. In accordance with this opinion Frankford Arsenal has been directed to renew developments on both the 800-yard trace and the 1,500-yard trace.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal

MOST of us remember what a protest there was throughout the Services when the House, upon motion of Representative Oliver, attached the amendment to the Pay bill under which the officers who retired before June 30, 1922, were not to receive the benefits of the change in the pay schedule of the Services. Of course, this will be corrected, was the assurance that was given to the veterans of the Services who were discriminated against by this amendment. It was forced upon the advocates of the new Pay act at the eleventh hour just before it was enacted. Everybody assumed that the War Department would send a strong recommendation to Congress urging the repeal of the Oliver amendment.

But this assumption is not borne out by the report on the Hull bill (H.R. 5093) providing for an equalization of the pay of retired officers. The War Department has sent to the chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs a remarkable communication in which it declares, in the language of the old-time politician, "There is a great deal to be said on both sides." In fact, the conclusions of this report read like a plank out of one of the political parties on the question, which is loaded with dynamite. If some of the political platform makers should read the report of the War Department they would realize that they were amateurs as compared with the writer of the paragraph with which the communication concludes. It reads as follows:

"In view of the many measures now pending that would affect the size and cost of the retired list, of the considerable expenditure entailed by this bill, of the present necessity for economy which must be practiced with such prudence and discrimination as will least harmfully affect the efficiency of the Service, of the action of Congress in advisedly bringing about the existing situation, of the fact that this bill does not accomplish complete retired pay equalization, I am constrained to the view that beyond a statement that the War Department favors the general principle of the application of new schedules of pay to officers previously retired, with certain exclusionary limitations, the situation does not call for a more definite expression from me."

The most remarkable expression in this 125-word sentence is, "the department favors the general principle of the application of new schedules of pay to officers previously retired, with certain exclusionary limitations." The Hull bill appears, too, to come within the limitation of "certain exclusionary limitations."

The Department, in its 2,000-word report on the bill, states as one of its objections to the bill the fact that it does not cover officers of short terms of service who will retire under the new act. Because there is another discrimination in the Pay act against another class of officers it would not correct the one that is provided for in the Hull bill. Those who have watched the course of legislation know that Congress rarely ever passes a bill that covers an entire subject. The War Department cannot get another general revision of the pay schedule and the only practicable way of securing relief for its inequalities is by taking them up one at a time. As far as that is concerned, there is no reason why the War Department, if it is so solicitous about officers who will retire with short terms of service, should not propose an amendment to the Hull bill which would take care of this inequality.

INJUSTICE SHOULD BE RIGHTED

THE War Department creates a false impression in assuming that Congress gave mature consideration to the Oliver amendment which the Hull bill seeks to correct. This amendment was not recommended by the War Department or the Joint Service Committee. The Joint Congressional Committee rejected the proposal which was made by Mr. Oliver, who was a member of that committee. It was adopted in the heat of debate when the friends of the bill were compelled to make some concessions in order to secure its enactment. When they did it they expected to correct this inequality in the future. Yet the report says:

"The War Department believes that the Congress, in this instance, departed from the principle with the full knowledge of the facts and for the reasons that appeared to justify such departure. Conditions are now much the same as they were at that time."

The War Department argues that the bill should not be passed because it is alleged that it would cost half a million dollars. This appears to be one of the strongest reasons for the passage of the bill. The Oliver amendment is taking out of the pockets of some of the most gallant officers of the Services half a million dollars, according to the War Department's report. This estimate is questioned, but if it is that much the discrimination against the retired officers in the readjustment of pay is a greater injustice than it appeared in the beginning. Whatever the bill would cost, it would be at its peak the first year after its enactment. A majority of the officers affected are pretty well along in years, and the Government will not be called upon to discharge its obligation to them for a very long period.

But the report dwells the longest upon Congress' favorite theme of economy and the alleged dangers to the retired list that would result from the passage of the Hull bill. On this subject the report says in part:

"The retired system has been in effect for sixty-three years. Naturally, the retired list has grown. In view of the many measures now pending that would affect the size and cost of the retired list, of the considerable expenditure of this bill, of the present necessity for economy which must be practiced with prudence and discrimination," the War Department doubts the wisdom of enacting the bill.

A GROUNLESS FEAR

SEVERAL places through the report fear is expressed that this and other bills may endanger the retired list. I have heard from other sources that an adequate rate of retired pay may eventually result in the abolishment of the retired list for the Services.

There is nothing in the trend of legislation to justify this fear. As the report says, the retired list vitalizes the active list and should be guarded on that account.

Instead of abolishing the retired list for the Services, Congress is extending it to the Civil Service. The large private corporations are following the lead of the Army and Navy. The beneficial effect of the retired list on the morale of the Services is being recognized by all progressive private corporations. There never was a time when there was less danger of Congress taking steps toward the abolishment of the retired list for the Army and Navy than at the present time. An occasional outburst of one of the barking demagogues in Congress should not be taken seriously by the Services. They do not even take themselves seriously and have never introduced any bill of this character because they know that they would not receive any consideration.

DEPARTMENT SHOULD SEEK JUSTICE

THE War Department should not be so timid, but should go to Congress with the demands for justice to the Service. Instead of disapproving, or rather failing to approve, such measures as the Hull bill, the War Department should ask for broader retired laws than are now on the statute books. It should extend its support to some bill for a shorter period of active service for the enlisted men of the Army. It should ask for some legislation like the laws for the Navy. The Government should surely do as well for the enlisted men of the Army as New York city does for its policemen and firemen. Policemen are retired after twenty-five years of service and firemen after twenty years.

Any attempt to abolish or reduce the retired pay of the Army and Navy would meet with bitter opposition from influential sources outside of the Services. The retirement idea originated in the Army and Navy. If any attempt is made to abolish it in the military services, the civil service would realize that they would come next. The city employees would soon realize that it was a drive at the general principle of retirement and self-interest would rally them in opposition to such legislation. The same would be true of men who are or expect to go on the retired list of the large corporations. Whenever there is any serious talk in Congress, or in any other place, of abolishment of the retired list, in-

fluential elements of the country can be depended upon to protest against such legislation.

NAVY'S BUILDING PROGRAM

AFTER reading the report of the House Committee on Appropriations on the Naval Appropriation bill I reached the conclusion that it is time to broadcast an SOS to the Navy League and the other national defense organizations who really favor a treaty Navy. When it is carefully analyzed the comments on the report on the Department's ten-year program of \$32,000,000 for bringing the Navy up to its treaty strength are the same arguments which Bryan makes for disarmament by example.

The committee admits that no response has been received from any nation for the extension of the Washington Navy Treaty to other types of vessels than capital ships. The suggestions of this Government have been received coldly by the other great powers, but the committee still entertains hopes. It declares that it has no knowledge that other parties to the treaty have built any auxiliaries since the signing of the treaty. It ignores the fact that both Great Britain and Japan are already beyond the treaty ratio in cruisers and auxiliaries. What the Navy Department is seeking is to bring the United States Navy up to the strength of the British and Japanese navies in auxiliaries, and there is no justification for the assumption of the committee that an effort in this direction by the Navy Department would be a signal for the other powers to launch a big building program in cruisers and auxiliaries.

It is evident that the Navy League and other national defense organizations must start an educational campaign if they expect Congress to give the country a treaty navy. If the Navy Department's ten-year program were followed our auxiliary force would be about completed when the time arrived for the replacement of older battleships in the American Navy under the treaty. The work of developing auxiliaries for the treaty Navy should be all authorized and built within ten years, for there is another fight in prospect to secure replacements for the old battleships that have passed the twenty years' mark before that time.

Under the treaty, the United States is authorized to replace the Florida, the Utah and the Wyoming in 1934. Then the Florida will be twenty-three years old, the Utah twenty-three and the Wyoming twenty-two. But the campaign of education must be begun some years before that time. The construction of these battleships should be authorized by 1931, or at least three years before they are placed in commission. It will require two or three years to arouse the country to the vital importance of replacing the old battleships, and the Navy League should now be aggressively fighting for cruisers and auxiliaries and planning the campaign for the replacement of the old battleships.

Will somebody broadcast a call for a general rally of the advocates of national defense under the leadership of the Navy League?

COMPTROLLER-PAYMASTER

CHAIRMAN Madden of the House Committee on Appropriations with his bill (H.R. 4975) which would make the Comptroller General the paymaster of the entire Federal establishment has apparently

run up against the Department of Justice. The bill, by the usual procedure, was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary. Chairman Graham in turn referred it to the Department of Justice.

A prompt request came from the Department of Justice to be heard in opposition to the bill if it was taken up by the committee. No date has been set for hearings on the bill, but when they are the Department of Justice will without doubt lead the opposition to the enactment of such sweeping and drastic legislation. The issue will be clearly drawn, and Chairman Madden and the Comptroller General will realize that the Executive departments have at last become aroused to the dangers of his plan for assuming the functions of the other branches of the government.

In a recent exchange of views between Chairman Madden and Representative Blanton of Texas on the floor of the House the contention made in these columns some time ago that the Comptroller is backed by a powerful group in Congress was sustained. In some quarters, and in fact throughout the Services, there is an inclination to believe that Comptroller General McCarl was acting entirely on his own initiative. However, the bill introduced by Mr. Madden and the attitude of Congress toward bills for the correction of the drastic decisions of the Comptroller General have made it plain that the Comptroller General is doing just as was expected of him when the office was created and he was appointed.

THE PRESIDENT AND MR. DENBY

ALTHOUGH the Robinson resolution asking for the resignation of Secretary Denby was attended with no end of sensational features, the same principles are involved as those which pertain to the extension of the authority of the Comptroller General over the Executive departments. The Comptroller General is concealed under the cloak of the Bureau of the Budget and under the claim of economy, but the provision which creates his office and the policy that he has pursued constitute an attack upon the functions of the Executive departments as much as does the Robinson resolution.

President Coolidge on Feb. 12 courageously announced his intentions of maintaining the constitutional functions of the Chief Executive of the Nation. He also declared: "I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

This is all that Secretary Denby has asked for from the beginning. He has appealed to Congress, manfully, not to condemn him without a trial. This, of course, meant that if it thought it had any evidence the Senate should proceed in a constitutional and legal manner to impeach him. The Senate displayed the weakness of its position when it refused to proceed in a manner prescribed by the Constitution.

The Senate, in effect, attempted to assume the duties of the Chief Executive and discharge a member of President Coolidge's cabinet. In the same manner, the Comptroller General has assumed the administrative functions of the War and Navy Departments. At least, he has gone as far in this direction as he was able to under the act creating the Bureau of the Budget. But this is not sufficient, in the opinion of Chairman Madden and an influential group in the House. Through the bill introduced by Chairman Madden, Congress would create an agency which would go farther in assuming the executive functions of the government than the Robinson resolution.

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CHANGE IN NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT WANTED

Bill Introduced in Both House and Senate to Amend It

AMENDS MANCHU LAW

THE bill H.R. 6354, Mr. Kahn, introduced in the House on Jan. 29, is the same as S. 2169, Mr. Wadsworth of Jan. 23.

In brief, the bill proposes:

(1) That hereafter the respective grade percentages prescribed in Sec. 4(b) of the National Defense act, of the total authorized number of enlisted men shall not exceed seventy-nine one-hundredths of 1 per centum for the first grade, 2.17 per centum for the second grade, 2.99 per centum for the third grade, 10.11 per centum for the fourth grade, 9.5 per centum for the fifth grade, and 25 per centum for the sixth grade; and aforementioned Sec. 4(b) is hereby amended accordingly.

(2) That all that part of Sec. 4(c) of said National Defense act, relating to General Staff details and duty with troops and beginning with the words "in time of peace" and ending with the words "with combatant arms," be amended to read:

"In time of peace no officer of the line shall be or remain detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps unless he shall have served as a commissioned officer for two of the next preceding six years in actual command of troops of one or more of the combatant arms, and no other officer shall be or remain so detailed unless he shall have served as a commissioned officer for two years with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States. In time of peace every officer of the line serving in a grade below that of brigadier general shall serve with troops of one or more of the combatant arms for one year in every period of five consecutive years of his active commissioned service, and every other officer serving in a grade below that of brigadier general, except a professor and the present military storekeeper, shall, during the first ten years of his active commissioned service, serve with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States for such periods as shall, with periods of like service heretofore or hereafter rendered, aggregate two years. In the administration of this provision, all duty performed between April 6, 1917, and July 1, 1920, inclusive, and all duty heretofore performed as a student at service schools, other than those of the non-combatant branches, shall be regarded as satisfying the requirements of service with or in command of troops of one or more of the combatant arms and of service with a command composed entirely or in part of units of combatant arms in the active service of the United States; and for officers commissioned in combatant arms service as students at any service school at any time shall also be so regarded."

(3) Inserting immediately after Sec. 37, N.D.A., a new Sec. 38, in lieu of original Sec. 38, struck out by act of June 4, 1920, and to read:

"Sec. 38. Commissions of Reserve Officers.—All persons appointed Reserve officers shall be commissioned in the Army of the United States. Officers of the National Guard, federally recognized as such under the provisions of this act, who are appointed Reserve officers under the provisions of Sec. 37 of this act shall be appointed for the period during which such recognition shall continue in effect and terminating at the expiration thereof, in lieu of the five-year period hereinbefore prescribed, and in time of peace shall be governed by such special regulations appropriate for this class of Reserve officers as the Secretary of War may prescribe."

(4) Sec. 69 is amended to read:

"Sec. 69. Original enlistments in the National Guard shall be for a period of three years and subsequent enlistments for periods of one year or three years each."

(5) Amends Sec. 90 so as to authorize use of N.G. allotments in paying for animals owned or hired by National Guard organizations for military purposes; also allows for five caretakers to an organization.

(6) Amends Sec. 109 of National Defense act to conform to the Pay Readjustment act of June 10, 1922, to allow officers pay for each regular drill or other period of instruction authorized by the Secretary of War, not exceeding eight in any one calendar month and not exceeding sixty in one year, at which they shall have been officially present for the entire required period, and at which at least 50 per centum of the commissioned strength attend and participate for not less than one and one-half hours.

Sec. 9 of the act approved Aug. 31, 1918, shall also apply to purchase of uniforms, accoutrements, and equipment for cash by officers of the National Guard and National Guard Reserve, whether in state or federal service, on proper identification and under such rules

and regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

(7) Amends Sec. 110 of National Defense act, so that each man of the sixth and seventh grades shall receive compensation as is provided in Sec. 14 of the Pay Readjustment act of June 10, 1922, for each drill ordered for his organization where he is officially present and in which he participates for not less than one and one-half hours, not exceeding eight in any one calendar month and not exceeding sixty drills in one year. Any enlisted man shall receive compensation under this section for drill of not less than one and one-half hours with a National Guard organization within the same state at a station other than his own, upon presentation of a certificate showing such drill participation."

(8) Retired enlisted men of the Army heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers of the Army of the United States at some time between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, shall be entitled to pay of retired warrant officers of the Army; and retired enlisted men of the Regular Navy and Marine Corps heretofore or hereafter retired who served honorably as commissioned officers, Regular, temporary, or Reserve, in the naval service at some time between the aforesaid dates, and who at time on their retirement were members of Regular Navy or Marine Corps, shall be entitled to pay of retired warrant officers of Navy and Marine Corps, respectively: Provided, That such enlisted man retired prior to July 1, 1922, shall be entitled to pay provided by law for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired prior to that date, and that any such enlisted man retired subsequent to June 30, 1922, shall be entitled to pay provided for retired warrant officers of equal length of service retired subsequent to that date: Provided further, That nothing in his act shall operate to prevent any person from receiving pay and allowances of his grade, rank, or rating on retired list when such pay and allowances exceed pay to which he would be entitled under this act by virtue of his commissioned service.

NAT. GUARD OFFICERS TO ATTEND G-4 COURSE

TEN National Guard officers have been selected by the Militia Bureau to attend the G-4 course, which deals with supply matters, at the War College, Washington. The course will last approximately six weeks, beginning Jan. 30 and concluding March 18. The following officers have been designated to attend the course:

Col. O. E. Roberts, Inf., Texas; Lt. Col. N. Morris, Inf., Illinois; Col. A. P. Melton, Engrs., Indiana; Lt. Col. A. H. Smith, F.A., Wisconsin; Lt. Col. Elmer Johnson, F.A., Utah; Maj. F. H. Gouaux, Q.M. Corps, Louisiana; Col. M. M. Milton, C.A., Virginia; Lt. Col. R. Morris, Div. Staff, 28th Div., Pennsylvania; Lt. Col. A. W. Reynolds, Div. Staff, 37th Div., Ohio; Maj. O. A. Hydrick, South Carolina.

OFFICERS DETAILED TO FIELD ARTILLERY COURSE

ORDERS have been issued to thirteen officers who have recently been detailed with the Field Artillery for a period of four years to attend a special three-months' course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., beginning Feb. 10.

Cols. George F. Hamilton and Francis Le J. Parker, Cav., Fort Sill; Col. F. D. Wickham, Inf., Sacramento; Col. Carl A. Martin, Inf., Harrisburg, Pa.; Col. Frederick R. de Funni, Inf., Fort Sam Houston; Col. Girard Sturtevant, Inf., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Col. Ivers M. Leonard, Inf., Fort Thomas, Ky.; Col. Andrew E. Williams, Cav., Atlanta, Ga.; Lt. Col. Frederick M. Jones, Cav., Springfield, Ill.; Lt. Col. Edward R. Coppock, Cav., San Antonio; Lt. Col. Reuben Smith, Cav., Fort Williams, Me.; Lt. Col. William K. Moore, Q.M.C., Fort Sam Houston; Maj. George P. Hawes, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.

CHANGES AMONG GENERAL OFFICERS

MAJ. GEN. JAMES H. MCRAE, U.S.A., who has recently been relieved of the command of the 5th Corps Area, left Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 5 for San Francisco, where he will sail Feb. 19 for his new command in the Philippine Islands. He has been assigned to command the tactical division in the Philippines.

The vacancy created by the assignment of Gen. McRae to foreign duty leaves Col. J. D. Dean, 11th Infantry, as the senior officer at present on duty in the 5th Corps Area. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, who has been at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., undergoing a slight operation, is expected to return to duty in the 5th Corps Area shortly and he will be acting corps area commander until Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy arrives to command in August.

ENGLAND PLANS NEW SHIPS; U. S. IDLES

Appropriations Bill Is Misleading on the Subject

TREATY RATIO IS IGNORED

FROM the statement made in Parliament by the First Lord of the Admiralty, printed in the official report of the House of Commons, the House Committee on Appropriations is not acquainted with the plans of Great Britain relative to naval construction. The committee, as will be shown in another column of this issue, expressed the opinion that America should not be the first to begin construction on treaty exempted or permitted craft, and "should exert its influence to prevent the necessity arising to commence at all."

It is clearly the intent of the committee to create the impression in reporting the bill to Congress that none of the other great powers is planning to keep up its strength in treaty exempted craft.

That England is making plans to go ahead with the construction of this type of warships is confirmed from an official source. In discussing the plans of Great Britain the First Lord of the Admiralty said:

"In these anxious and urgent circumstances, we considered whether it would not be possible to anticipate to some extent our normal, and, in any case, necessary program for naval replacements—or this, I rather think, will be the more correct way of putting it—to restore the normal program, which, under the pressure of the calls for economy, we have been prepared, to some extent, to postpone. From the naval point of view, the situation is this: Practically the whole of our light cruisers will become obsolete and worn out in the course of 12 years."

It will be observed that Great Britain is planning replacements 12 years ahead, while the Appropriations Committee is fearful lest some authorization by the American Congress for the deficiency of our fleet may agitate some of the other large naval powers. Great Britain will proceed with its plan to maintain a fleet at full treaty strength without being concerned as to any alleged effect that it may have on this or any other country.

Continuing to quote from official records of the House of Commons:

"To replace them and to maintain our cruiser establishment in strength sufficient to meet the requirements of our fleets and the protection of our commerce, we shall have to lay down, in the course of the next ten years, the total of 52 cruisers in all, in other words, an average of five a year."

It should be noted here that the First Lord of the Admiralty talks of the necessity of the "protection of our commerce," to keeping up the strength of Great Britain's cruiser establishment. There is no reference here to a hazy delusion of a future conference referred to in the report of the House Committee on Naval Appropriations.

In the Washington Letter reference is made to the necessity of taking care of the cruiser situation in the American Navy so as to be ready to provide for the replacement of the older battleships, when they are due under the treaty in six or seven years from now. By a strange coincidence, the First Lord of the Admiralty is making the same proposal for the British navy, with the exception that he insists that Great Britain should double its rate of cruiser construction.

On this situation he says:

"There will, moreover, be a particularly heavy drop in the next six years, and to prevent a serious deficiency arising in 1929, and subsequent years, we ought to lay down as many above that average (five per year) as reasonable in the immediate three years. Apart from the strategical consideration, there are also very strong reasons of administration, and economy, in favor of expediting to some extent our cruiser program. In 1927-8 and subsequent years we shall have to keep yards well occupied with considerable replacements of destroyers which, by then, will become obsolete. From 1931 onward,

we shall, under the provisions of the Washington Treaty, be faced with heavy expenditures in connection with the replacement of capital ships. By getting out of the way a substantial part of the light cruiser replacement program in the next few years, we shall provide a much more even distribution of work and expenditures, and secure better tenders, as well as meeting the immediate needs of the employment situation."

Thus it is apparent that Great Britain is proceeding with her plans for replacements and maintenance without the least concern as to what effect it will have on the other great powers. It is simply maintaining its treaty navy.

CAPT. BARTLETT IS TO RANK AS COMMODORE

IN a decision of Jan. 28, 1924, the U.S. Court of Claims at Washington decided that Capt. Frank W. Bartlett, U.S.N., retired, should have been retired as commodore at the time he was retired on Aug. 14, 1920, and gave judgment in his favor for the difference in the pay he had received as captain since then and what he would have received as commodore from that time up to Jan. 9, 1924. The case was handled by Maj. Charles T. Tittman, attorney formerly of the J.A.G. Department.

Capt. Bartlett's case was without precedent. He was a member of the old Engineer Corps of the Navy which on March 3, 1899, was transferred to the line of the Navy and abolished.

Sec. 1481, U.S. Revised Statutes, provided that officers of the Medical, Pay, Engineer Corps, Chaplains, Professors of Mathematics and Constructors should be retired as commodore after forty-five years' service. The Government contended that, due to the abolition of the Engineer Corps, this statute was repealed as to the officers who once belonged to that corps.

However, the court decided that the above statute was not abolished as to Engineer Corps officers who were otherwise qualified under the act, basing its conclusion on the act of June 7, 1900, which amended the act of March 3, 1899, by providing that nothing therein contained shall operate to reduce the pay which, but for the passage of said act, would have been received by any commissioned officer at the time of its passage or thereafter. The court said that but for the passage of the act abolishing the old Engineer Corps, Capt. Bartlett would have been retired with the rank and pay of commodore, and such right was assured him by the act of June 7, 1900.

SOCIETIES AND CLUBS URGE NATIONAL DEFENSE

AT a meeting of the Town Club of Oklahoma City, held on Feb. 1, the National Defense act of June 4, 1920, was discussed, and a resolution supporting additional appropriation for the Organized Reserves and the Citizens' Military Training Camps.

The Cosmopolitan Club of Oklahoma City passed a similar resolution on Feb. 4, calling for "liberal appropriations for Citizens' Training Camps and Organized Reserves."

Copies of both were sent to the entire Oklahoma Congressional delegation.

At a weekly luncheon the Oklahoma City Exchange Club, unanimously asked the entire Congressional delegation's full support on all provisions of the National Defense act and liberal appropriations for Citizens' Training Camps and Organized Reserves.

Resolutions, supporting the military naval policy of the United States, were passed by the Asheville Board of National Defense, Asheville, N.C., Jan. 11, 1924, and approved by all civic bodies Jan. 14-24, 1924.

They were passed and endorsed by the American Business Club, the Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Civilian Club, Rotary Club, the Clearing House Association, the Medical Society, Merchants' Association, Lions' Club, Optimist Club and Elks' Lodge.

Other resolutions were adopted by the Chambers of Commerce in Birmingham, Ala., Pensacola, Fla., and Anniston, Ala.

These three, in addition to urging sup-

port of the National Defense act, took a stand in favor of the 5-3 naval ratio.

NAVY VARSITY SQUADS WIN IN FOUR MEETS

Washington's Rally in Basketball Game Is Threatening

PLEBES DEFEATED TWICE

VARSITY teams representing the Naval Academy chalked up four victories during the afternoon of Feb. 9 at Annapolis. The Navy Plebes, however, were twice defeated. Victories were scored in basketball, boxing, wrestling and swimming.

Getting a substantial lead in the first few minutes of the basketball game and leading at the close of the second half by 18 to 8, the Midshipmen were given a hard fight and a big scare by Washington College in the final period. The score of the game was 32 to 26.

The Navy had a considerable advantage in shooting from the floor in the first half and a smaller one in the second, but the larger score from the line gave the visitors a margin on the points scored in the second period.

Flippin, McKee and Craig scored field goals at the start, giving the midshipmen the lead which was not overcome, though the score was as close as 25 to 21 at one portion of the second half.

The Navy forwards were splendidly covered by Fiore and Carrington, the visiting guards. Parish was unable to score from the floor, and Craig scored but two field goals, both in the second. McKee came to the rescue, however, with several rings on long tosses.

VICTORY IN BOXING

Winning the boxing match against Massachusetts Tech by five bouts to one, the Naval Academy mittmen were given worthy opposition in nearly every class. The chief factors in their victory were better boxing and staying powers, some of the Tech men slumping rather wildly.

Winning from Massachusetts Tech on Saturday by 22 to 3, the Naval Academy wrestlers were given such a spirited fight that contestants and audience had only praise for the visitors. In two cases, the Tech man had the midshipman almost pinned as time was called, and in one of these, the 115-pound bouts, the Navy man, Davisson, was awarded the decision, as he had a half minute time advantage over Coyle, the visitor.

In the 145-pound class, Ericsson, captain of the Navy team, threw Grinnell to the mat so hard after two minutes of wrestling that he could not continue. The Navy wrestler only accepted the decision upon the insistence of the visitors.

The Navy's swimmers opened their season in an auspicious manner by winning from the University of Pittsburgh by 37 points to 16. Except in the breast stroke, the Navy had rather easy victories, and the time was exceptional for so early in the season.

With a performance of 24.35 seconds, Rule of the Navy clipped a fifth of a second from the local record in the 50-yard swim, the opening event of the match. Later he won the hundred and swam the last lap of the winning 100-yard relay. His work was the more remarkable as he left the hospital the day before after an attack of tonsilitis.

PLEBES LOSE TWICE

By a score of 32 to 28, after overcoming a substantial lead in the first half, the Georgetown freshmen basketers inflicted the first defeat received by the Naval Academy plebes this season. The victory was due to the brilliant work of Birthright and Ketz in the second half, and also to the failure of the Navy youngsters to keep up their average on shots from the line. Each side scored thirteen field goals during the game.

The plebes led by 17 to 10 at the close of the half, with Hull and Kern leading in the shooting. Birthright, with five field goals, and Ketz playing a most aggressive game from the guard position, with three from the floor, were the main factors in the until six minutes from final time.

The plebe swimmers lost to Tome Institute Saturday afternoon by 34 to 19, the decision turning on the 160-yard relay, the

first event, in which the result was very close.

The Navy got a bad start in this event, and Turner, the second swimmer, held his own against Ross. Allen, swimming against Banford, caught up the margin, and Lareo beat Cressy in the final lap by a finger.

THE SUMMARIES

Summaries of the Varsity events were as follows:

BASKETBALL

Navy 5—M.I.T. 1.
115 Pounds—Hays, Navy, won from Schultz, M.I.T., judges' decision.
125 Pounds—Griffith, Navy, won from Smith, M.I.T., judges' decision.
135 Pounds—Gensel, M.I.T., won from Cross, Navy, referee's decision.
145 Pounds—Leach, Navy, won from Kulm, M.I.T., judges' decision.
160 Pounds—Henderson, Navy, won from Moll, M.I.T., judges' decision.
175 Pounds—Lyon, Navy, won from Kovinsky, M.I.T., judges' decision.
Referee—Frank McCracken, Philadelphia. Judges—E. Daniel, Baltimore, and E. H. Ryan, Philadelphia.

WRESTLING

Navy 22—M.I.T. 3.
115 Pounds—Davisson, Navy, won decision from Coyle, M.I.T.
125 Pounds—Timberlake, Navy, threw Cummings, M.I.T., with body lock.
135 Pounds—Simmons, Navy, won decision over Norwood, M.I.T.
145 Pounds—Ericsson, Navy, given decision over Grimmell, M.I.T., who was unable to continue.
158 Pounds—Hereford, M.I.T., won decision over Smith, Navy.
175 Pounds—Vieweg, Navy, won decision over Greer, M.I.T.
Unlimited weight—Edwards, Navy, threw Tryon, M.I.T., with head and arm lock.
Referee—Delone of Baltimore.

SWIMMING

Navy 37—Pittsburgh 16.
50-Yard Swim—Won by Rule, Navy; second, Steele, Pittsburgh; third, Kanakanui, Navy.
440-Yard Swim—Won by Hollenbeck, Navy; second, McIntosh, Navy; third, Butts, Pittsburgh.
150-Yard Back Stroke—Won by Rule, Navy; second, Dunlap, Navy; third, Lacy, Pittsburgh.
200-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Brodie, Pittsburgh; second, Kern, Pittsburgh; third, Johnson, Navy.
100-Yard Swim—Won by Sinclair, Navy; second, Steele, Pittsburgh; third, Davis, Navy.
160-Yard Relay—Won by Navy, with Kanakani, Wyckoff, Sinclair and Rule. Pittsburgh swimmers, Kern, Bodner, Noon and Steele.
Referee—Markle, Baltimore Athletic Club.

26TH INFANTRY HEADED FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

THE 26th Infantry basketball team won three straight games in a three-game series from Fort Niagara on Jan. 29, 31 and Feb. 2 at Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. The winning of this series gives the 26th Infantry the championship of the Northern District of the 2d Corps Area and entitles it to entrance into the competition for the championship of the 2d Corps Area to be played at New York city.

The Fort Niagara team played a strong and aggressive game throughout the series, but at no time did they place the 26th Infantry team in danger. The Reynolds-Lascor-Fowler trio, easily led in the scoring column with 38, 39 and 35, respectively. Fort Niagara was beaten 40-23, 52-15 and 75-24.

The team left for New York on Feb. 5 and its chances to win the 2d Corps Area championship seem promising.

FORT HOWARD PROGRESSING IN BASKETBALL AND BOXING

The Fort Howard, Md., basketball team played the team from Camp Holabird last week, winning by a score of 28 to 8. The same week they also won over a team from the Tanks at Camp Meade by a score of 24 to 11.

The companies are also manifesting considerable interest in boxing; they are being given training in that line by Lt. D. P. Norman, 12th Inf., who received his training at Annapolis.

LATE SPORT RETURNS

Feb. 13

BASKETBALL

Army 43, Lehigh 30.
Navy 31, Davis-Elkins 26.
Fordham 40, 7th N.Y.N.G. 24.

HOCKEY

Army 6, Union 2.

WRESTLING

Navy 17, West Virginia 8.

ARMY WINS IN FOUR MEETS, LOSING TWO

Basketball Five Gets Twelfth Straight Victory

SWIMMING TEAM LOSES

ARMY won at basketball, fencing, hockey and polo at West Point on Feb. 9, but lost in boxing and swimming. Pittsburgh was Army's twelfth straight basketball victim by a score of 32 to 15. The visitors never caused Army any uneasiness.

Army's swordsmen disposed of Columbia, 9 to 8, at fencing. The last bout with the sabers, which Clark of the Army won from Fuertes of Columbia, decided the match.

Army's skaters defeated Massachusetts Aggies 3 to 2 in a fast hockey game.

Colgate's ring men won four bouts and tied another. Army secured only two victories in boxing.

At polo, the cadets defeated the 103d Field Artillery of the National Guard of Rhode Island by 7 to 3.

Syracuse swimmers were too much for the cadet tank men, who lost 33 to 24. The summaries follow:

BASKETBALL

Army (32)	Position.	Univ. of P. (15)
Roosma.....	R.F.	Parsons
Vichules.....	L.F.	Levinson
Newman.....	Cen.	Flannigan
Wood.....	R.G.	Carr
Ellinger.....	L.G.	King

Goals from Field: Army—Roosma, 6, Vichules 2, Newman, Wood, Ellinger 4. Pittsburgh—Parsons 2, Bohrens 3, Levinson, Flannigan, Melvin. Substitutions: Pittsburgh—Melvin for Flannigan, Flannigan for Melvin, Parsons for Carr, Bruckoff for King, Carr for Bruckoff, Bohrens for Parsons. Referee—Mr. Kinney, Yale. Umpire—Mr. Keering, Columbia.

HOCKEY

Army (3)	Position.	Mass. A.C. (2)
McNary.....	Goal.	Kane
Baird.....	L.D.	Crosby
Westphaling.....	R.D.	Gordon
Stevenson.....	L.W.	Moberg
Marinelli.....	Cen.	Lamb
	R.W.	Nicoll

Goals: First Period—Nicoll, 8 minutes. Second Period—Nicoll, 9 minutes; Marinelli, 2 minutes; Marinelli, 9½ minutes. Third Period—Marinelli, 6 minutes. Substitutions: Army—Lawes for Stevenson, Hardner for Caylor, Maude for Baird, Mass. Aggies—Tewhill for Lamb, Tewhill for Moberg. Referee—Mr. McDonnell. Time—3 periods of 15 minutes each.

BOXING

115-Pound Class—Brosnan, Army, defeated Leiden, Colgate, four rounds (extra round bout), decision.
125-Pound Class—Lloyd, Colgate, defeated Dugan, Army, decision.
135-Pound Class—Barnes, Army, and Johnson, Colgate, boxed one round, stopped by referee. Decision draw.
145-Pound Class—Smith, Army, defeated Holt, Colgate, decision.
160-Pound Class—Carruthers, Colgate, defeated Tully, Army, decision.
175-Pound Class—Ross, Colgate, defeated Maglin, Army, decision.
Unlimited—Strack, Colgate, defeated Mack, Army, decision.
Referee—Mr. W. H. Rocap.
Judges—Mr. Boyle and Mr. O'Brien.

SWIMMING

50-Yard Swim—Won by Waterman, Syracuse; Duerr, Army, second; Adams, Syracuse, third.

100-Yard Swim—Won by Duerr, Army; Allen, Syracuse, second; Waterman, Syracuse, third.

220-Yard Swim—Won by Lord, Army; Burchard, Syracuse, second; Battles, Syracuse, third.

Diving—Won by Burchard, Syracuse; Bliss, Army, second; Polsgrove, Army, third.

50-Yard Back Stroke—Won by Clark, Army; Yourend, Syracuse, second; Hewitt, Army, third.

100-Yard Breast Stroke—Won by Elliott, Army; Mitchell, Syracuse, second; Deery, Army, third.

640-Foot Relay—Won by Syracuse (Waterman, Cooke, Allen and Burchard); Army (Duerr, Bingham, Howe, Krueger).

Referee—Mr. L. E. Manley, N.Y.A.C.

SPORTS CALENDAR

Feb. 16—Infantry School vs. Mercer U., basketball, at Fort Benning.

Feb. 16—Navy vs. Washington and Jefferson, basketball; M.I.T., swimming; West Virginia, wrestling; and Boston, boxing; Navy Plebes vs. U. of Maryland, basketball, all at Annapolis.

Feb. 16—Army vs. Union, basketball; Pennsylvania, fencing and wrestling; Penn. State, boxing; Dartmouth, swimming, and M.I.T., hockey, all at West Point.

Feb. 19—Infantry School vs. Albany Y., basketball, at Albany, Ga.

Feb. 20—Navy vs. Fordham, basketball, at Annapolis.

Feb. 21—Infantry School vs. Alabama Poly., basketball, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Feb. 22—Army vs. V.M.I., wrestling; Swarthmore, swimming, and Williams, hockey, all at West Point.

Feb. 22—Infantry School vs. Columbus Y., basketball, at Fort Benning, Ga.

Feb. 23—Navy vs. Penn State wrestling, at State College, Pa., and M.I.T., wrestling, and Colgate, boxing, both at Annapolis.

Feb. 23—Army vs. Navy, basketball, at West Point.

QUANTICO MARINES ARE MAKING 1925 GRID PLANS

THE officers in charge of the Marine Corps football team of Quantico, Va., have announced a number of dates for the tentative schedule of next fall.

One of the projected games, as yet un-scheduled, would be played on Oct. 25 or Nov. 8 in New York city, at the Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium, for the benefit of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association, which recently purchased Belleau Wood battlefield and is at present engaged in collecting a perpetual endowment fund.

As opponents for the Marines on this occasion West Virginia, University, Brown and Dartmouth have been mentioned. Other games which the Marine team will play include Vanderbilt University at Nashville on Oct. 11, Georgetown, Detroit University and the Army 3d Corps Area. The schedule thus far arranged is as follows:

Sept. 27, Gallaudet, at Quantico; Oct. 4, Catholic University, at Washington; Oct. 11, Vanderbilt, at Nashville; Oct. 18, Georgetown, at Washington; Oct. 25, open; Nov. 1, Army 4th Corps Area, at Washington; Nov. 8, open; Nov. 15, University of Detroit, at Detroit; Nov. 22, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore; Dec. 6, Army 3d Corps Area.

FOLWELL TO REMAIN NAVAL ACADEMY COACH

IT was announced in Annapolis on Feb. 8 that Robert Folwell, for four years head coach of the football squad at the Naval Academy, will continue in that capacity for another year, a contract having been signed.

Folwell said that he was pleased to return to the Academy, and was looking forward to another season with interest. He said that a great deal of work was to be done, the losses by graduation being severe, and that he hoped for serious practice in the spring.

In particular, he expects to do much work with the members of the present plebe class, ineligible this year, but many of whom are very promising for next season.

IMPORTANT CHANGES AMONG NAVY OFFICERS

REAR ADM. FRANK H. SCHOFIELD, U.S.N., has been detailed to command the destroyer squadron of the Battle Fleet, succeeding Rear Adm. Sumner E. W. Kittele, who assumes command of the 8th Naval District at New Orleans. Comdr. L. S. Sahm has been ordered relieved from duty at Mare Island and assigned to the Asiatic Fleet. Rear Adm. William R. Shoemaker has been detailed to represent the Navy at the dedication of a monument to the soldiers and sailors of the World War which has been erected at Chattanooga.

9TH DIVISION

A PLATOON of the 13th Infantry, U.S.A., under Capt. R. W. McReynolds, gave a fine drill in the E. F. Albee Theater, Providence, R.I., Jan. 14, which was attended by large numbers of military men. Recently this platoon won the Army and Navy Club director's cup in competition with the best Marine and Navy detachments, and as a result was selected to tour the principal cities of the country to create public interest in the nation's armed forces.

As a compliment to the detail, Col. James M. Ingalls, U.S.A., who is 87 years old, attended the performance. Other guests were Quartermaster Gen. Horace L. Manchester and Mrs. Manchester, Maj. George A. Taylor, U.S.A., Col. F. B. Watson and Col. W. F. Stewart, U.S.A.; Maj. William F. Hoey, Inf., assistant chief of staff, 76th Division, O.R.; Maj. Virgil Peterson, Engrs.; Maj. Roy S. Atwood, O.R.; Capt. George S. Andrew, Cav.; Capt. Stanley F. Bryan, U.S.A.; Capt. C. M. Daly, O.R.; 1st Lt. Elliott R. Thorpe, U.S.A.; Maj. Hamner Huston, U.S.A.

27TH DIVISION

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES W. BERRY, U.S.A., commanding the New York National Guard, reviewed the 174th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. W. R. Pooley, commanding, in its armory in Buffalo, Jan. 22. After reviewing the regiment, Gen. Berry congratulated the officers and men. The howitzer company, under command of Capt. Charles Klein, gave an exhibition drill. Capt. Joseph Robinson's machine gun company and the guard mount under the command of Capt. C. E. Howe, also gave exhibitions. The 174th band furnished music for the review and the dancing which followed.

30TH DIVISION

WITH the formation of the Headquarters and Service Company, 105th Engrs., all units of the regiment allotted the state of North Carolina, will have been organized. This company includes a band section and among the most interested localities desiring to organize is the city of Asheville. The two National Guard units in Asheville (Troop F and the 105th Vet. Co.), the Chamber of Commerce and others are anxious to put it across and are making a strong bid for such authority. One battalion of the regiment is located in South Carolina.

Clarence E. Boesch has been appointed colonel of the regiment, the headquarters having been allotted the state by the War Department. Col. Boesch has served many years in the North Carolina N.G. and commanded one of our two Engineer companies on the border in 1916. He entered the Service in 1917 with his unit as a part of the 105th Engineers and served with the regiment in France with great credit. Prior to returning from overseas he was promoted major and served in the Army of Occupation in the G-1 section of the 89th Division.

38TH DIVISION

PLANS for the 38th National Guard Division were explained by Maj. Gen. Robert H. Tyndall, division commander, to staff and field officers of the division at a meeting in Indianapolis on Jan. 25.

The plans will be used for the first time when the 38th Division goes into camp at Camp Knox, Ky., next summer for maneuvers. It is planned to have at least two practical division maneuvers at the close of the fifteen-day training period. Plans for these maneuvers will be worked out by the division staff during the winter.

39TH DIVISION

AT a meeting of the board of directors, Alexandria, La., Chamber of Commerce, a resolution was adopted, providing that National Guardsmen in our employ will be given fifteen days' leave in each year, with pay, for the purpose of attending camp, and when called into active service by the Governor of the state, we will pay National Guardsmen in our employ the difference between their regular wages and what they receive in National Guard pay."

41ST DIVISION

CO. K, 162d Inf., Oregon N.G., of Tillamook, was on Jan. 19 awarded "The Oregonian Trophy" for the largest attendance at armory drills during the year 1923, according to announcement of George A. White, adjutant general of the state. The award was made by a board

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of officers following a check of all the records of attendance at drill of the 35 organizations of the state.

CAPT. JAMES C. SHIRLEY, commanding officer of Co. A, 162d Inf., Oregon N.G., of McMinnville, has been recommended by the regimental commanders of the 162d and 186th Infantry for promotion to the grade of major and assigned to the command of the 2d Battalion, 186th Inf. The adjutant general has approved of the recommendations. Capt. Shirley is a veteran of the Mexican border and World War, and is the ranking captain of the Oregon National Guard.

76TH DIVISION

THE Chief of Staff has just returned from the assembly and first annual inspection of the 385th Infantry, on Jan. 23, in Providence, R.I. It mustered organized band, 24 pieces; 56 officers and 16 non-commissioned officers and specialists of the regiment. Accompanied by Col. Buxton, the Chief of Staff inspected the command. There was conducted a map maneuver directed by the Chief of Staff, between the officers of the two Providence battalions.

THE fourteenth regular meeting of the 302d Field Artillery was held in Providence, on Jan. 15. There was a good attendance of regular members. The first period was devoted to gun drill on the 75s, the second period to computation of firing data, and the third period to a talk on matériel by Capt. Quinham. In closing the meeting Col. Barker called attention to the hike and banquet on Feb. 22.

77TH DIVISION

THE second of the winter series of lectures for the division was given by Col. Peter E. Traub, Cav. (D.O.L.), chief of staff, on Feb. 1, in the Auditorium of the West 57th Street Y.M.C.A. The subject was "Mexico," and dealt with the characteristics of the people, the terrain, etc., and was illustrated by slides. About 250 officers attended.

The third of the series of lectures was held Feb. 15, at the Auditorium of the New York Bar Association. Maj. C. E. Russell, formerly of the American Intelligence Service in France, delivered the lecture on "True Stories of Secret Service."

THE monthly dinner of the 308th Infantry, 77th Division, was held at the Harvard Club, Feb. 4. A majority of the officers were present.

The Division Train held a dinner Feb. 6 at Brown's Chop House. About 30 officers attended. The guest of honor was Col. Edwin Wilson, Q.M.O.R.C., who gave a short talk on "Distribution of Oil and Gas in the Field."

A beefsteak dinner was given by the Special Troops, 77th Division, Feb. 7. The speakers at this dinner were Col. Peter E. Traub, Cav. (D.O.L.), division chief of staff; Lt. Col. R. J. Robbins, Inf. O.R.C., commanding officer of Special Troops, who spoke on "The Future of the Special Troops and Esprit de Corps"; and Capt. H. A. Russell, Inf. O.R.C., the adjutant, who spoke on "Methods of Recruiting in the Enlisted Reserve Corps." About thirty officers attended.

THE Special Troops, 77th Division, are conducting an intensive recruiting drive. Already a nucleus of enlisted men for each organization has been obtained, and it is hoped to bring the Special Troops up to complete authorized strength.

I. T. EDWARD A. DAVIES, Inf. O.R.C., 315th Inf., 79th Division, has been appointed director of station WIP, Gimbel Brothers, Philadelphia.

80TH DIVISION

ON Feb. 14 a regimental meeting of the 313th Field Artillery, Organized Reserves, was held in Washington, D.C. The meeting was addressed by Maj. Pelham D. Glassford, F.A., now on duty at the Army War College, whose subject was "Artillery, Its Uses, Powers and Limitations." Particular attention was paid by Maj. Glassford to its liaison with the Infantry. Maj. Glassford served during the war as a brigadier general of Field Artillery and his talk was highly instructive to the Reserve officers attending the meeting. Col. Leroy Herron, commanding the 313th Field Artillery, presided at the meeting.

Last week a talk was given to the Reserve officers of the 2d Battalion of the 313th Field Artillery, by Capt. Charles L. Ladson, a Reserve officer who is attached to the regiment. He spoke on the "Occupation of a Field Artillery Position." Similar talks are given frequently to the officers of this regiment at meetings which are largely attended.

81ST DIVISION

ALL Reserve officers of the 81st Division who reside in Knoxville, Tenn., are being given instructions in the marksmanship courses in the rifle, pistol and machine gun, and will be allowed to qualify in these different weapons under the present Government regulations. The preliminary work is progressing very satisfactorily, and as soon as the weather permits, the officers will be taken out to the National Guard range at Camp Sevier, about four miles from Knoxville, where the range practice will be given.

The preliminary work is being taken up in the night schools held each Friday night at 81st Division headquarters, and great interest is being shown by the Reserve officers. All the "old timers" are anxious to get their hand in again and the younger officers are anxious to learn the finer points of shooting. Maj. J. E. Sloan, F.A., who is the chief instructor in these schools, is making preparation to take care of an additional number of officers who are expected to attend, due to the new course offered.

One reason for instituting the marksmanship courses at the present time, according to Maj. Sloan, was to allow the Reserve officers to fire the different courses before they go to the training camps this summer, so that they will be better qualified to act as instructors there by reason of such qualifications.

Previous to the courses in marksmanship, which is being given at the present time in the night schools of the 81st Division, instruction had been completed in administration, discipline, customs and courtesies of the service and organization of the Army of the United States.

THE 81st Division, with headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., in connection with the Army correspondence schools, is maintaining at division headquarters a "Friday Night School."

On Friday night of each week, the Reserve officers residing in Knoxville, assemble at the headquarters of the division, and any questions they may have with reference to the correspondence schools or otherwise, are answered. Then a lecture is given covering one or two new lessons of the course which has not been received by the student or may cover some subject not taken up in the correspondence course. Practically all branches of the Service are represented at these night schools, and each of them is enthusiastic and also loud in its praise of the good work done by the instructors.

Maj. J. E. Sloan, F.A., D.O.L., is instructor and is assisted by Capts. Virgil Bell and George Munteanu, both Infantry D.O.L.

At the conclusion of the session on Feb. 1, 1924, Capt. R. A. Kern, Engr. O.R.C., was host to the class at his place of business, abe kery and confectionery, on Market street, where sandwiches, ice cream, cake, nuts, coffee and mints were served.

PRELIMINARY information has been received for the practical training of the division during the coming summer. The more detailed instructions will have to wait until Congress settles the amount of appropriations for this work. Camps in the corps area will be held at Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Barrancas, Fla.; Camp McClellan, Ala.; Maxwell Field, Ala. The dates will be C.M.T.C., July 3 to Aug. 1, inclusive; Organized Reserves, June 18 to Aug. 1, inclusive, for those officers who act as C.M.T.C. instructors; Organized Reserves, July 9 to 23, inclusive, for the regular 15-day training.

CAPT. LOIS D. BEJACH of Memphis, Tenn., received his promotion on Jan. 16 and has been assigned to the 156th Field Artillery Brigade Staff as intelligence officer.

63D CAVALRY DIVISION

L. T. COL. L. S. CARSON, Cav. (D.O.L.), assistant chief of staff and adjutant, 63d Cavalry Division, has been transferred to Fort Riley, Kas., where he will

attend the Advanced Class at the Cavalry School until June, 1924. Upon completion of this course Col. Carson will return to his permanent station at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for duty with headquarters, 63d Cavalry Division.

IN a letter to 63d Cavalry Division headquarters, Col. James V. Heidt, chief of staff of the non-divisional group, 8th Corps Area, which has under its command the 156th Cavalry Brigade, a unit of this division, allocated to the 8th Corps Area, sets forth the progress being made by the 156th Cavalry Brigade.

"Brigade headquarters and Headquarters Troop are located at Dallas, Texas, and the commissioned personnel is complete with the exception of a brigadier general."

"The 156th Machine Gun Squadron Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Troops A and B are at Denver, Colo., Troop C being at Lordsburg, N.M. The commissioned personnel is complete with the exception of two officers and one medical officer."

"The 311th Cavalry is located wholly within the state of Texas and complete to commissioned personnel. Forty additional officers are attached to units of this organization."

"The 312th Cavalry is allocated to the corps area outside of Texas with headquarters at Oklahoma City, Okla. This regiment is complete as to officer personnel with the exception of one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant, two medical officers, one dental and one veterinarian. Applications have been received for appointment to these vacancies, and it is expected that this regiment will be full before the end of the year."

66TH CAVALRY DIVISION

IN order to facilitate the carrying out of the mobilization plans as outlined by the War Department, Maj. Gen. Duncan, commanding the 66th Cavalry Division, on Jan. 31, announced changes in assignment and attachment to units of the division, affecting some 46 officers.

MARINE CORPS NOTES

IN recognition of his work in the International Rifle Matches in winning the world's rifle championship and in breaking all world's records, previously held by Swiss riflemen, Sgt. Morris Fisher, U.S. Marine Corps, was awarded the J. Miller Frazier Championship Trophy at a dinner given to American champions in all lines of sport at Philadelphia, on Jan. 12.

VISITORS' WEEK was held by the U.S. Marine Corps Expeditionary Force engaged in maneuvers with the U.S. Fleet at Culebra Island, last week. The inhabitants of the Island of Porto Rico have displayed an interest in the Marine forces beyond anything which has taken place in the vicinity of Porto Rico in years. Hundreds of them have crossed the twenty miles of tropical waters from Porto Rico proper every day since the Marine camp has been in shape for inspection, and on Saturdays and Sundays thousands have thronged water conveyances of every kind which could be pressed into service.

The Marine force, commanded by Col. Dion Williams, is in magnificent shape to receive visitors. The 2,000 men of the force have established themselves in a main camp near Great Harbor and several smaller camps, including that of the Aviation Detachment directly on the shore of the bay. The aviation camp, in particular, with its six seaplanes and several ships of land type, has attracted wide attention and is constantly thronged with visitors during visiting hours.

To facilitate communication with Porto Rico proper the Marine aviators have established a daily mail service, by which the Marine planes cross to San Juan, P.R. The planes make the trip of about forty miles in slightly more than half an hour. The planes arrive each morning loaded with mail and official dispatches consigned to the United States and on the return trip in the afternoon carry official mail and copies of the American newspapers of San Juan for the use of the Marine force.

A LETTER thanking the commanding general, Department of the Pacific, U.S. Marine Corps, has been received from the U.S. Postal authorities at Los Angeles, Calif., in connection with the loan of eight 3-ton motor trucks by the Marine force at San Diego, Calif., to assist in handling the Christmas rush of mail.

NAVY NOTES

CHIEF PHARM. W. W. WADE and Pharm. R. N. Cheatham, U.S.N., have been detailed to the Medical Supply Depot at Brooklyn for a course of study in X-ray work, and Pharm. M. W. Throckmorton, C. J. Owen, E. R. Baker and J. A. Wright, U.S.N., to the Naval Medical School at Washington for study in hospital accounting, and commissary duties.

SINCE July 1, 1923, up to and including Jan. 12, 1924, the Navy had obtained 17,293 first enlistments, but due to under age and physical disability discharges this number was reduced 287, or the net first enlistments secured by the Navy were 17,006. The four leading Navy recruiting stations in securing net first enlistments are Kansas City 1,060, Philadelphia 913, Los Angeles 822, and Atlanta 806.

THERE was unveiled in the Northwest wing of the gallery in Dahlgren Hall at the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, on Jan. 19, a tablet presented by the class of 1910, U.S. Naval Academy, and intended as a permanent memorial to officers of that class who have been, or who may hereafter be, killed in the performance of their duty. The tablet is a handsome bronze affair, 24 x 30 inches, of appropriate design, featuring the class crest, and the angels of peace and victory. To it are attached by means of bronze anchors small plates bearing the names of officers killed in line of duty, with the dates of their deaths. There are at present four of these small plates, these bearing names of William Merrill Corry, Valentine Nicholas Bieg and Godfrey de Courcelles Chevalier. Corry and Chevalier were killed in airplane accidents, and Bieg in the disaster to the ZR-2 in England. The fourth plate at present unmarked will probably be inscribed with the name of Elmer Keyes Niles, who recently died at sea aboard the U.S.S. Sapelo. Other plates will be added to those already installed, as necessary. At the same time four tables erected earlier by the class to four other officers were moved from their original positions in Memorial Hall and mounted on the wall beside the new tablet.

THE British cruisers Courageous and Glorious, under recent orders from the Admiralty are to be converted into aircraft carriers. Both vessels were laid down under the emergency war program in 1915, being originally vessels of the class which, with the Repulse and Renown, constituted the famous group of "Hush-hush" ships intended by Lord Fisher for the special naval force in his Baltic project. They never had an opportunity to prove their worth. Some naval critics declared the Courageous and Glorious were overgunned for cruisers and were too lightly armored for battle cruisers.

A RECENT announcement from the Navy Department regarding changes among officers gives the names of the following officers as having been dismissed the Service on the dates given, after trial by G.C.M.: Lt. Carroll F. Bennett, Supply Corps, Dec. 1, 1923; Gun. Walter S. Gallagher, Oct. 12, 1923; Act. Pay Clerk Burt L. Hall, Dec. 10, 1923, and Lt. Comdr. George T. Swasey, Dec. 18, 1923.

SECRETARY DENBY has directed commanding officers to remove as an erroneous entry the mark of desertion from the service record of any enlisted man whose record was closed for desertion, but who has subsequently been tried and convicted of absence without leave, or of absence over leave. "The mark of desertion," he says, "must be removed as soon as possible after trial and promulgation of sentence. This action of the commanding officer will be reported to the Bureau of Navigation with a copy to disbursing officer carrying accounts for re-credit of any amounts due on date of desertion."

THE Shipping Board is negotiating with the Navy Department for securing a sonic depth finder for the Leviathan. Enthusiastic reports are being received by the Navy Department from warships that are equipped with this device. The commander of the Denver reports that under all weather conditions his ship has been able to operate this system of sounding. The maximum depth for the Denver experiments has been 26,000 fathoms.

A HANDY circular giving essential information to all persons in the Navy relative to the income tax has been issued by Rear Adm. David Potter, U.S.N.,

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 16—Fourth annual military ball, auspices of Army and Navy Club, Congress Hotel, Chicago.

Feb. 16—Third annual banquet, Greater Philadelphia Chapter, M.O. W.W., Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Philadelphia.

Feb. 16—Hundredth Night Show for Enlisted Men, Corps of Cadets Dialectic Society, Cullum Hall, West Point.

Feb. 18—Regular monthly meeting, District of Columbia Medical Officers, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 20—Review of 106th Inf., N.Y. N.G., in Armory in Brooklyn, N.Y., by Feb. 21-23—"Masqueraders," Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Feb. 21, 22 and 23—Hundredth Night Show, Corps of Cadets Dialectic Society, Cullum Hall, West Point.

Feb. 22—Fourth annual military ball, Everett National Guard, armory, Everett, Wash.

Feb. 22—Third Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers' hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

March 15—Fifth annual dinner, officers of 1st Division, A.E.F., Hotel Commodore, New York city.

M.O.L.L.U.S. OF MINNESOTA OBSERVES LINCOLN'S BIRTH.

The thirty-second commemoration of the birth-day of Abraham Lincoln by Headquarters of Minnesota was observed at the Minnesota Club, St. Paul, on Feb. 12.

The Orator of the evening was Rev. Howard Y. Williams.

BUFFALO ARMY-NAVY CLUB PLANS PROGRAM.

A Military meeting of the Army and Navy Club of Buffalo, N.Y., will be held at the theater of the 106th Field Artillery Armory, Feb. 18.

Col. James G. Steese, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., who is President of the Alaska Road Commission and Chairman of the Alaska Railroad, will give a lecture with three reels of moving pictures and eighty colored slides of Alaska. This will cover the Late President Harding's trip to Alaska which was personally conducted by Col. Steese, showing the inside passage, Prince William Sound, The Harding Gateway to Resurrection Bay, the Alaska Railroad, Mt. McKinley National Park, gold mining, fisheries, driving the Golden Spike, reindeer, flowers, wild animal life, native and other interesting illustrations of present day life in the interior of the Territory.

HAMPTON ROADS SOJOURNERS CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

About 100 members and guests of the Sojourners Club, Hampton Roads Chapter No. 6, attended the monthly dinner held on Feb. 9 at St. John's Parish House, Hampton, Va.

A delicious dinner was served by St. Agnes Guild of St. John's Parish. The dinner was interspersed with music from the orchestra and old time ballads by the Hampton Institute Quartette. Miss Emily Cheyne rendered several piano solos and was encored for a comic ballad.

Col. Robert H. Rolfe, of the Quartermaster General's Office and Past Grand Master Ernest L. Cunningham, were the speakers of the evening. Col. Rolfe recounted some of the memories of his Masonic career including two wars and his stations which have followed the flag round the globe. Mr. Cunningham welcomed his audience to Virginia and Virginia's lodges with

Paymaster General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. The information covers income received in various forms from the Government, in connection with the preparation of individual returns of annual net income for the calendar year 1923. The circular is of great value to all in the Navy who have to send in returns and is a clear guide in making them out.

CONTRACTS have been let for two mooring masts for the Shenandoah, which are to be used on the Arctic flight. The Bureau of Yards and Docks is also making a number of other important arrangements for links in the route of the Shenandoah on her northern trip. One of the mooring masts is to be erected at the Naval Operating Base at San Diego and the other at Camp Lewis at American Lake, near Tacoma, Wash. The structural work is being fabricated at the Philadelphia Navy Yard with the necessary mechanical equipment which has been purchased. These will be shipped to the proposed sites and will be erected by the regular forces at Puget Sound and San Diego.

an appreciation of the motives and ideals of the Sojourners. Past Grand Master Ed. N. Eubank closed the gathering by thanking the ladies of the Guild for their courtesy and hospitality to the visitors.

SOJOURNERS CLUB, NEW YORK CHAPTER NO. 13, HOLDS MEETING.

The fourth regular meeting of the Sojourners Club, N.Y., Chapter No. 13, was held on Feb. 5th, Capt. Blackwood, U.S.N., president of the chapter, presiding, and fifty-seven new members were elected, among whom were Gen. Dyer of the National Guard, Col. Luscomb, ex-commander of the 18th Regiment and commander of Aurora Grata Consistory; Lt. Gailer, assistant rabbi of Kismet Temple, and U.S. Commissioner Barnmore. This brings the total membership of the New York Chapter to 262 members, which is a remarkable total for four meetings.

Warner A. Miller, New York State President of the National League of Masonic Clubs, welcomed the chapter to his state. Col. Luscomb told of the Boys' Order of De Molay and paid a tribute to the value of military training. Lt. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired, the only living general of the Civil War and the "grand old man" of the military services was the principal speaker of the evening. He traced the history of human liberty through civilization and the necessity of safeguarding principles of our form of Government. He was given a most enthusiastic reception by those present.

The Boys' Order of De Molay provided music for the evening which had been designated "Scottish Rite Night." Officers and former officers who are desirous of affiliating with the Sojourners Club may communicate with the secretary of the local chapter, who is Lt. R. E. Bassler, (C.E.C.), U.S.N., at 814 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N.Y.

U.S.N.A. GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO HOLDS MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETING.

The U.S. Naval Academy Graduates Association of Chicago held their regular luncheon meeting at the University Club in that city on Feb. 5. Gen. Leroy T. Steward, Superintendent of Delivery of Mails, Chicago, who is also president of the local chapter of the National Aeronautical Association, was the guest of honor and delivered a very interesting address on the subject of the pioneer days of organizing the Illinois Naval Militia, and touched upon some tentative plans for development of aeronautical facilities in the City of Chicago.

Those present at the luncheon were:

Gay, '01; Dunn, '09; Riche, '14; Moore, '01; Dickson, '10; Cobb, '18; Langley, '04; Skeen, '10; Harrington, '21; Johnson, '07; Elmer, '12; Gary, '22; Lt. Bradberry (M.C.) U.S.N., guest.

Although not a year old the Naval Academy Graduates Association of Chicago has held some very successful meetings and entertainments, and has served to bring together again in intimate association many of the U.S.N.A. alumni, both in and out of the service, who are now located in Chicago and the Middle-West. On the day of the last football game, the Association arranged joint luncheon-meeting at the University Club with the West Point Association of Chicago. A leased wire was placed in the luncheon room, and the game by plays was received and plotted on a miniature grid-iron rigged up for the occasion.

Burnham '05 is President, and Cobb, '18, Secretary of the Association.

SOJOURNERS CLUB, WASHINGTON CHAPTER, ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE.

Capt. George F. Unmacht, C.W.S., secretary of Washington Chapter No. 3 announces the following Sojourners activities:

Out of respect to the memory of our late Commander-in-Chief Woodrow Wilson, the Harding Memorial Moving Pictures of Alaska were called off and will be shown on Feb. 28 in Department of Interior Auditorium.

The third informal dance scheduled for Feb. 27 at the Officers' Club, Washington Barracks has also been called off and the date changed to March 5 at the same place. Music by the U.S. Army Band Orchestra.

On Friday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. The Sojourners Club will leave Washington by boat for Norfolk, arriving there Saturday morning where the boat will be met by a Coast Guard Cutter which will take them out into the bay, lunch on board boat, and in the afternoon to Hampton Roads where a Masonic Club of some 400 Marines will be organized. Saturday night a big Sojourners meeting of Hampton Roads Chapter at Langley Field will be held, returning to Sherwood Inn, Fort Monroe for the night. Sunday a trip to Newport News, Fort Eustis and Yorktown has been arranged. Lunch and entertainment at Yorktown. Return to Norfolk that night and returning by boat to Washington, arriving in Washington 7 a.m. Monday. It is expected that a large number of Washington Sojourners will take advantage of this trip.

Feb. 28, a visit to Acacia Lodge No. 18 in uniform at which time six Medical Officers of the Surgeon General's office will receive the third degree.

March 12, next regular meeting. Shrine night.

March 19, entertainment at Interior Department Auditorium for members and families.

March 21, visit to Columbia Lodge No. 3 in uniform as a compliment to our President, Gen. Fries, who is also Master of that Lodge.

March 26, fourth Informal dance at Marine Barracks.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

THIRTY thousand young men are going to receive free physical and civic training at the civilian military training camps the coming summer and procure a proven advantage in fighting the game of life, was the forecast made at New Orleans recently. Evidence is piling up, Dr. James said, that those young men who take advantage of the opportunity are winning a start over those who do not.

HON. HENRY WURZBACH, member of Congress for the 14th District of Texas, recently declared that no candidate for appointment to West Point or Annapolis should be accepted without attending a C.M.T. camp or its equivalent. "Our entire system of defense is built upon the principle of citizen soldier," he explains in the Peep Sight of Fort Sam Houston. "No man deserves the type of training which he will get in the Military or Naval Academy without showing his interest in military training through attendance at a military camp. He owes this encouragement to the cause before receiving an appointment."

IN order that citizens everywhere may have opportunity to see for themselves what the Government is doing with their sons at summer camps it is announced that Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks, commanding officer, 4th Corps Area, has made arrangements to place copies of the Annals of Camp McClellan, Ala.; Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Barrancas, Fla., in the hands of all governors of the eight southeastern states, and also to place copies in the hands of all federal and state legislators from Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Copies will be furnished representatives of the Military Training Camps Association for distribution to prominent organizations who may desire information regarding these camps.

IN northern Wisconsin the following 1924 appointments of county chairmen to assist in C.M.T.C. recruiting have been announced: Dr. A. L. Weisgerber for Douglas county, A. E. Gratwick of Minong for Washburn county, Capt. P. T. Trowbridge for Sawyer county, E. D. Sperry of Phillips for Price county, Dr. C. C. Urquhart of Hurley for Iron county, George A. Calder of Washburn for Bayfield county, John M. Dodd of Ashland for Ashland county. Recent appointments in Illinois include: Kaywyn Kennedy of Bloomington for McLean county, and Dr. C. Leonard Cassell of Decatur for Macon county.

THE Chicago Daily News has inaugurated a contest for "suggestions bearing upon a practicable plan whereby the United States may co-operate with other nations for the prevention of war." The second prize was awarded to Brig. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, who has commanded the summer training camps at Camp Custer during the past two years.

MAJ. J. S. SULLIVAN, C.M.T.C. officer for the 5th Corps Area, has already inaugurated an intensive recruiting campaign in this corps area. It will not be required of those candidates who attended the 1923 camp to undergo a physical examination prior to their arriving in camp, if they produce a certificate stating that their physical condition is as good as that last year.

The 5th Corps Area is composed of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia, which states will be allotted 2,235, 1,240, 1,010 and 615 respectively. Instruction will be given in field artillery, infantry, engineers, cavalry, and plans are being made to include training in Signal Corps work. The camp will be held at Camp Knox, Ky., beginning July 2 and concluding on July 31. If the appropriations will permit, the War Department is planning to train about 28,000 young men in the C.M.T. camps during the coming training season.

AND important step toward the enactment at this session of Congress of Federal law regulating and encouraging aviation was taken when Representative Samuel E. Winslow, chairman of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, held a meeting of a special sub-committee for preliminary consideration of H.R. 3243, to create a Bureau of Civil Aeronautics in the Department of Commerce.

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DESTROYING SERVICE MORALE

"THE discontent, uncertainty and embarrassments caused by your decisions have, I am sure, done more harm to the Navy than any sum you may have saved to date. There is, apparently, no belief in the honesty, general statement or affidavit of a naval officer. Every detail, not only of his own personal affairs, but of the affairs of his sister, his father and his mother are searched and inspected for your consideration."

In writing these words to the Comptroller General of the United States a naval officer expresses clearly the feeling which obtains on the part of many officers of that Service.

An Army officer, in voicing a similar objection to the Comptroller's actions, states: "It is unseemly for the word of an Army officer to be of such little value in the mind of the Comptroller. The Government issues a commission to an officer and states that special confidence is reposed in his ability and integrity. Surely these ideas are at variance, and there is a lack of cooperation somewhere."

Self-respect is the basis of everything in life that is worth while. Submission to humiliation is inconsistent with self-respect. Maintenance of self-respect by being killed, if necessary, rather than submitting to the humiliation of running away has been the basis of that morale without which no armed force on land or sea has ever been successful.

THE officers' corps of armies and navies are the actuating forces of those bodies. History shows that the higher the standards in a corps of officers the more successful that army or navy in battle. This is so well recognized that besides being liable to punishment for infringement of all ordinary laws, which no citizen can violate, the officers of the Army and Navy

are subject to punishment for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

In the Military and Naval Academies lying, cheating, cowardice and all the other unmanly and ungentlemanly type of conduct for which there is no punishment under civil law are not tolerated. Not only have the authorities the power to punish these things under the regulations, but the standards of the cadets are so high that they will not tolerate such conduct on the part of any other cadet.

No man can obtain a commission in the United States Army or Navy without being subjected to the most rigid and searching examination of his antecedents as well as physical and mental examinations. The life of an officer of the Army or the Navy is an open book practically from the day he was born.

For nearly a century and a half, under every kind of conditions in peace and in war, the officers of the Regular Army and Navy have shown in their lives and in their deaths that "Duty—Honor—Country" is not only the motto of the Corps of Cadets, but the guiding principle of the two corps of officers.

It would be interesting to know if the Comptroller insists upon the same accumulation of affidavits for every detail concerning the pay and allowances drawn by Representatives and Senators and other civilian officials, who, through their political affiliations, possess the power of prompt and secret retaliation.

A CHANCE FOR BOK, ET AL.

THE new British Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, recently stated, "Convince your neighbor that you have reason, justice and unselfish motives on your side, and you have won him."

This undoubtedly is quite true, but suppose your neighbor is equally convinced that he has reason, justice and unselfish motives on his side, and that, therefore, you are wrong.

While the daily press on the whole has smothered it or omitted it, the question of Japanese immigration again threatens to become an issue, as everyone acquainted with the facts and not afraid to look them in the face knew would be the case when the recent decisions were made upholding the Pacific coast states in their exclusion laws.

An Associated Press dispatch from Tokyo, Japan, quotes the Japanese Foreign Minister as viewing with apparent anxiety the increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents in the United States and the proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of the Japanese.

Mr. Matsui, the minister in question, appeals to the United States, "To heed Japan's cherished desire to be treated on the same footing with other independent nations."

The concluding statement of the minister is particularly interesting.

"Our intentions in this matter are so conciliatory and well meaning that we could only deem it an unnecessary lack of consideration of our desires to be treated on the same footing with other independent nations."

When this interview was called to the attention of Washington the answer, in effect, was that while it is recognized that the Japanese immigration question is as difficult a problem in domestic politics in Japan as it is in the United States, nothing can be done which is not entirely satisfactory to the forces at work in the United States which have led to the Congressional proposals for restrictions by law that will amount to Japanese exclusion.

In other words, it is quite evident that the Japanese wish to convince us that rea-

son, justice and unselfish motives are on their side, a point of view of which is so directly opposed to ours that the Congress of the United States at the present time is engaged in considering a law which will leave no doubt about it.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

COMMODORE SAMUEL LAWRENCE HEAP
TO THE EDITOR:

COMMODORE SAMUEL LAWRENCE HEAP, Supply Corps, U.S.N., died at his home in Chevy Chase, Md., on Jan. 26, 1924. The above item of news brought sadness to many officers of all branches of the Navy. It brought the realization that another of that type of officer who reflects honor on the Navy had gone to his long home.

Lawrence Heap at sixty-seven seemed twenty years younger in mind and in body. He had a freshness of outlook on life, a joy in living, and a wholesomeness of spirit that made him a delightful companion to all who knew him. Even the most casual contact with his genial personality was sufficient to give assurance that the organization—the Navy—which had helped to develop a man like him was essentially sound and essentially inspiring.

Of that soundness and of that inspiration, Commodore Heap was a notable example. To that soundness and that inspiration his performance of duty through forty years of varied service was a notable contribution.

To live a life of usefulness and spotless integrity means that one lives happily—then Lawrence Heap lived and died a happy man.

DAVID POTTER, Rear Adm., U.S.N.

THE BOK PEACE PLAN.

(The following letter was written by Brig. Gen. William H. Johnson, U.S.A., with regard to the Bok peace plan. It is addressed to the American Peace Award, New York, N.Y.)

GENTLEMEN:

I RETURN herewith ballot received with your pamphlet containing a statement of policy committee and the substantial provisions of Plan No. 1469. I naturally vote "No" on Plan 1469, for the following reasons: (a) The plan is furnished to the public alone, without any opportunity to vote "Yes" or "No" upon other plans, any one of which, although not selected by the Jury of Award, I might be willing to vote for.

(b) It is unreasonable to ask the public to vote "Yes" or "No" upon one plan containing several recommendations. I do not believe any intelligent citizen, whether or not he be a voter, should be asked to vote "Yes" upon a plan, one or two elements whereof appear to him as good, while he cannot approve the remainder.

(c) The author of this plan apparently believes that by resolution or conference alone armed conflict may be avoided forever. If that be a correct assumption, why has the League of Nations, as at present organized, been unable through conference or resolution to settle peace between certain European powers since the League of Nations was organized?

(d) After three years' service in Europe and service as military advisor at one international conference, I feel satisfied that it is impossible to obtain unanimous consent in an international conference to any rules or agreements which really are worthy of adoption. The national aspirations of each people, the traditions of their history, their differences of language and national ideas vary so much that first-class powers will not surrender the rights of their people to an agreement made by powers or representatives thereof, the people of which have different ideas concerning government, economics, or religion.

(e) The author seems to assume that our Government may control the opinion of the League of Nations, may dictate which nations are eligible to enter such league, may dictate certain changes in the articles of the league as seem proper to the United States, without formally entering the League of Nations. Such an eccentric proposition may be worthy of consideration by students of an academy, but should not be submitted to the general public as the best or only way to promote peace.

(f) The author of this plan overlooks entirely the fact that all wars are not international. Is it believed that Abraham Lincoln in 1861 would have permitted an

international conference to discuss whether or not the Union should be preserved? Is it believed that the present state of anarchy in China can now be relieved by resolutions adopted by the League of Nations? Is it possible now, having in consideration the Conference at Genoa, for any power to accept rules adopted by the League of Nations governing its relation to the government of Russia?

I wish to express emphatic dissent from the statement made by the Jury of Award, that it is their unanimous hope that the adoption of this plan will result in a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

I do not believe any international conference will agree upon a proper definition of "Materials of war." Liberally interpreted, such phrase includes clothing, motor transportation, raw material which may be converted into weapons or ammunition, nitrates used as fertilizer in peace but for ammunition in war, and so many other articles that it is impossible to obtain international agreement upon a definition. If this phrase be narrowly interpreted, it certainly means all classes of fire-arms and ammunition.

If fire-arms and ammunition may never be manufactured, our country, rich in resources and money, will become the prey of any country which cares to disobey the general prohibition referred to. I believe peace can only be maintained by preparedness for war until human nature has so far changed that men never disobey a law. As long as men possess their present disposition to tread upon the rights of others, so long will governments interfere with the commerce, lives, and personal rights of nationals under other governments.

I regret that your policy committee, to whom I am possibly indebted for numerous marked periodicals, did not furnish me other than one plan considered valuable by the eminent citizens the Jury of Award.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON,
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

M. C., FORT CROOK, NEBR.—Figures compiled in the office of the Chief of Finance indicate that you have been overpaid \$2,40, according to the figures you have submitted.

SERGT. F. A. D., Q.M.C.—You are No. 37 on the list of technical sergeants for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, Q.M.C.

SERGT. G. J. L., Q.M.C., BOSTON, MASS.—You are No. 57 on the list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Q.M.C.

PVT. H. S., Q.M.C., FORT TOTTEN, N.Y.—The present eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant is composed of non-commissioned officers reduced from the grades of technical and staff sergeants on March 31, 1923, under War Department Circular 275, as amended. After examinations are held in May a new list will be compiled. Enlisted men who completed the course at the Q.M.C. School will be given credit for the subjects completed.

J. H. S.—The office of the Quartermaster General has advised that your warrant as staff sergeant, Q.M.C., was issued on Jan. 25 through the quartermaster of the 9th Corps Area. You no doubt have received it by this time.

SERGT. G. T. A., Q.M.C., MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y.—You are No. 40 on the list of staff sergeants, Q.M.C.

SERGT. F. K., Q.M.C., FORT MOULTRIE, S.C.—On the list for promotion you stand No. 50. Those men ahead of you on the list rank from 1908 on.

M. L., RENSSLAER, N.Y., asks: Will you inform me as to the proper way to apply for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps?

Answer: We suggest that you make application to your corps area commander for necessary blanks and other data.

CORPL. G. H. S., NOGALES, ARIZ.—You are entitled to pay for the higher qualification as expert rifleman.

P. R., HAMPTON, VA.—Yes, a veteran can draw pension if residing in a foreign country. Relative to the amount of the pension which you are receiving, suggest that you take this up with the Pension Bureau, Washington, D.C.

R. A. S., MONTEREY, CALIF.—According to the data contained in your letter, you are entitled to this re-enlistment bonus. Suggest that you file claim with the General Accounting Office, Claims Division, Washington, D.C.

A. J. H.—(1) You are No. 261 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, Q.M.C. (2) and (3) Relative to these questions, non-commissioned officers are placed on the eligible list according to the date of their permanent appointment to that grade.

SERGT. L. R., MED. DEPT., BROOKLYN, N.Y.—You are No. 10 on the eligible list for appointment as master sergeant, Medical Department.

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SERGT. P. D., ORD. DEPT., FORT BANKS, MASS.—It is not contemplated by the War Department to publish a roster of the first three grades of the Ordnance Department. For your information, you are No. 58 on the list of technical sergeants.

M. J. H., WATERBURY, CONN.—After a search in the War Department, no record could be found pertaining to Lt. Godfrey McDonald, Troop C, 1st U.S. Cav. Are you sure that this is the correct name, and about what time was this officer in service?

L. C. J.—It was stated at the office of the Quartermaster General that warrant as staff sergeant, with rank from Dec. 7, 1923, was mailed to you on Dec. 12, 1923, through the quartermaster of the 9th Corps Area.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

BRASSEY'S NAVAL AND SHIPPING ANNUAL, for 1924, published by William Clowes and Sons, Ltd., 94 Jermyn street, London England, price one pound, five shillings, is the foremost work of its kind in the world. It has now reached its thirty-fifth annual volume, and in addition to essential information, is practically a forum for the discussion of all matters of naval and shipping policy, and is an authoritative reference book, which can be turned to with confidence, its contributors being men of distinction.

The scope of the annual has been gradually enlarged from year to year, and it is now the only publication of its kind in the English speaking world.

The annual, which has 75 illustrations, besides diagrams is edited by Sir Alexander Richardson and Mr. Archibald Hurd, now consists of five main sections, (1) naval, (2) merchant shipping, (3) profiles and plans of war ships and merchant ships of the world as they appear on the horizon when at sea, (4) a comprehensive naval reference section and (5) a merchant shipping reference section.

Mr. Arthur J. W. Burgess, R.I., is the art editor. All plans of British and foreign warships have been thoroughly revised and brought up-to-date, as far as possible, involving new engravings in practically all cases. The new plans have been prepared by Mr. F. T. Blackman, a member of the Royal Corps of Naval Contractors.

Among other matter of interest, Brig. Gen. Barnard Wild contributes an article on the "Trend of Research and Design in Aircraft Engineering." Mr. L. Miller of the Metropolitan-Vickers Company discusses electric propulsion of ships; Mr. Archibald Colbeck development of the blockade policy; Mr. R. W. Dana history of the institution of Naval Architects. Sir Westcott Abell, chief surveyor of Lloyd's Register, traces the most recent development of the merchant fleets of the world. Sir Leslie Scott contributes an important chapter on shipping and international law.

Mr. Charles Richardson deals with the trend of development engendered by the intensely severe competition in freight carrying, and by the depletion generally in the world's trade. Mr. J. Howard Glover, whose family has been long associated with tramp shipping, deals with the future of the tramp steamer, how best to train merchant seamen, etc. Capt. S. M. Day has an article on the same topic. Dr. L. Isserlis, statistician of the chamber of shipping of the United Kingdom, traces the rise and fall of ship values during the past few years. Mr. Arthur Maughan discusses the low cost of sea transport. Mr. R. W. Johnson gives a wealth of statistical information on freights, and Mr. C. E. Fayle discusses shipping and policy.

In this issue of Brassey's Annual a new series of chapters describing the history and development of the great mercantile ports of the United Kingdom is begun. This book is a handsomely printed volume of over 700 pages, printed in large type.

THE HISTORY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD DIVISION, by F. L. Huidekoper. In three volumes, with a portfolio of maps. Springfield, Ill. Illinois State Historical Library.

The portfolio of maps is large and the maps themselves are in detail, showing positions of troops, in some cases even indicating the field of fire of machine guns and automatic rifles. The second and third volumes are series of reports and copies of important correspondence, covering what is considered all the essential source material on the assembly, training, and operations of the 33d Division. The first volume is a condensed narrative of events, based upon the documents, heavily annotated, and sufficiently detailed to specify in many cases the positions and progress of individual companies.

The books were put together for study rather than for amusement. They are essentially factual, and valuable for that reason. Former members of the 33d Division and those collecting extensive military libraries of detailed source material will find the volumes useful as permanent record.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED

Naval Terms and Definitions, by Comdr. C. C. Soule, U.S.N., D. Van Nostrand Company \$1.50. The Safety Pin, by J. S. Fletcher G. P. Putnam's Sons \$2.00.

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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

BRIG. GEN. THEODORE P. KANE, U.S.M.C., whose retirement on Feb. 2, 1924, from active service at his own request, after thirty-nine years' service, was noted in the issue of this paper of Feb. 9, is the son of the late Rear Adm. Theodore F. Kane, U.S.N. In addition to the facts given last week relative to his service it is interesting to add that when war was declared against Spain in 1898 the then 1st Lt. Kane was immediately ordered to sea in command of the marine guard of the auxiliary scout cruiser Harvard and was with that ship when it located Cervera's fleet near St. Pierre, Martinique, and he got the first definite information as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. Early on the morning of May 11, 1898, Capt. C. S. Cotton, commanding the Harvard, put into the harbor of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, to send cable dispatches to the Navy Department, to Rear Adm. Sampson and to Capt. C. F. Goodrich of the St. Louis, saying that the Harvard had neither seen nor heard anything of the enemy. While Capt. Cotton was ashore the American Consul at St. Pierre received word from an agent at Fort de France, fifteen miles away, that the Spanish torpedo boat Furor had arrived at that place that afternoon and would depart at seven o'clock that evening. Capt. Cotton was in a quandary, as the captain of the port came aboard the Harvard at eight o'clock that night and informed him that, in accordance with the custom, the Harvard was prohibited from putting to sea before seven o'clock the next night.

With a view to obtaining more explicit details of the Spanish torpedo boat, Capt. Cotton detailed Lt. Kane to proceed at once to Fort de France. As there was no regular means of transportation at that hour—the night being exceptionally dark and squally—Lt. Kane, accompanied by the Consul, took a small rowboat and after a most perilous trip through an exceedingly rough sea, across the open roadstead, arrived at the fort at two o'clock the following morning, May 12. They returned to the Harvard at 9 a.m. by a small steamer that plied between Fort de France and St. Pierre. Lt. Kane reported to Capt. Cotton that he had seen and counted five steamers, hull down, in the offing and later passed within a quarter of a mile of the Spanish torpedoboot destroyer Furor. The cablegram from Capt. Cotton reporting the arrival of Adm. Cervera, with four cruisers and three torpedoboot destroyers under his command, was the first official information of that important event to reach the Navy Department.

COL. WILLIAM O. GILBERT, Judge Advocate General's Department, U.S.A., was retired from active service Feb. 4, 1924, for disability incident thereto. He was born in Michigan, Aug. 6, 1866, and first entered the military service as a major in J.A.G. section, O.C., in July, 1917. He served in the National Army during the World War and became colonel and J.A.G. of the Regular Army, July 1, 1920. He holds the degrees of A.B., Amherst College, 1890, and LL.B., National University, 1892.

OBITUARIES

BAXTER.—Sarah M. Cunningham, widow of John C. Baxter and mother of Mrs. W. H. Pywell, Miss Jean Baxter and Commodore W. J. Baxter, U.S.N., died at her home in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 5, 1924.

BENNETT.—Capt. Frank M. Bennett, U.S.N., died suddenly on Feb. 11, 1924, at his home in Cassopolis, Mich. Capt. Bennett was chief signal officer of Adm. Sampson's flagship, the U.S.S. New York, during the War with Spain. He was born in Michigan, May 7, 1857, and was appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy from that state on Oct. 1, 1874. His last duty on the active list was commandant of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. Capt. Bennett was retired from active service July 31, 1919, at his own request after more than forty years' service.

BERGLAND.—Died, at her late residence, 1116 N. Charles street, Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 7, 1924, Lucy Scott, wife of the late Maj. Eric Bergland, U.S.A.

COFFIN.—Lt. Comdr. (E.) C. F. Coffin, U.S.C.G., retired, died at New Orleans on Feb. 1, 1924. He was born at Baltimore, Md., on Jan. 26, 1845, and was re-

tired from the Service on Jan. 26, 1909, having attained the age of sixty-four. During the Spanish-American War he was attached to the Windom and was in the engagement at Cienfuegos, Cuba, May 11, 1898. Lt. Comdr. Coffin was commanded by the Secretary of the Treasury for services rendered with the Quarantine Patrol maintained by the Revenue Cutter Service in Mississippi Sound, Gulf of Mexico, from July 27 to Oct. 23, 1905, in an organized effort to check the spread of yellow fever.

CORNMAN.—The following were the honorary pall bearers at the funeral, on Feb. 7, of Col. Daniel Cornman, U.S.A., who died in Washington Feb. 5, 1924, as noted in the issue of this paper of Feb. 9: Brig. Gen. William H. Bixby, Cols. John A. Lundein, George H. Padock, Charles A. Williams, Lutz Wahl, Walter S. McBroom, Alex T. Ovenshine and James B. Allison.

CORYELL.—Gen. James B. Coryell, for years prominent in the Pennsylvania National Guard, died of apoplexy at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 7, 1924. He was a former member of the state legislature. Gen. Coryell was 68 years old.

DOYLE.—Died, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., Jan. 30, 1924, Master Sergt. Charles Doyle. Sergt. Doyle had recently entered the hospital from his command at Fort Eustis, Va., where he had been serving with the 51st Artillery, C.A.C. "His friends at various posts," writes a comrade, "will regret to hear of the passing of this devoted soldier and gentleman. He and his wife, Carrie Humphreys Doyle, had been anticipating an approaching retirement after a full service. Sergt. Doyle volunteered in March 10, 1898, and has had continuous service since that time, the last twenty-four years as a N.C.O. He had always been zealous in the performance of his duties. He was a devoted husband, a firm believer in the wisdom of Him who called him to a higher command. Sergt. Doyle was a member of Mission Lodge, No. 169, Royal Arch Masons, San Francisco."

GARRARD.—Col. Joseph Garrard, U.S.A., retired, formerly of the Cavalry arm, died at San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 4, 1924. He was born in Kentucky, Dec. 20, 1851, and was a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1873, when he was promoted in the Army second lieutenant, 4th Artillery. He served at various posts of duty on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and was transferred to the 9th Cavalry Feb. 8, 1886. He served on the frontier in the campaign against Sioux Indians in 1890 and 1891, and in 1898, although he applied for active service in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns, his application was not granted. Col. Garrard served in Philippine campaigns, was in San Francisco during the earthquake and was in the Army of Cuban pacification. Col. Garrard, among many other duties, was acting superintendent of Yosemite National Park and was commandant of the Pacific branch, U.S. Disciplinary Barracks. He organized the first school of musketry under the late Lt. Gen. MacArthur. He became captain Dec. 10, 1888; major, Feb. 2, 1901; lieutenant colonel, 14th Cavalry, April 22, 1903, and colonel 15th Cavalry, April 20, 1907. He was a graduate of the Artillery School, class of 1884. He was retired from active service April 29, 1914, upon reaching the age of 62 years. The burial was at Arlington, Feb. 9, with military honors. Col. Garrard is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Foster, wife of Maj. V. S. Foster, Cav., U.S.A., now instructor, National Guard, San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Drolling, wife of Maj. Z. L. Drolling, U.S.A., now on duty at Boston University, Boston, Mass.

MITCHELL.—Mrs. Rebecca Stone Mitchell, widow of James B. Mitchell of Seale, Ala., died at the home of her son, Col. Americus Mitchell, U.S.A., retired, at Sheffield, Ala., on Jan. 27, 1924. She is survived by Col. Americus Mitchell, Col. William A. Mitchell, professor engineering, U.S.M.A., and two daughters, Miss Fannie P. Mitchell of Sheffield and Mrs. Harold C. Fiske, wife of Maj. Fiske, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.

SELFRIDGE.—The death of Rear Adm. Thomas Oliver Selfridge, U.S.N., retired, at Washington, D.C., Feb. 5, 1924, terminates a period of 106 years during which that name has been continuously borne on the rolls of the Navy. The father of the rear admiral had the same name, entered the Service in 1818 and also attained the same rank. He was noted for his general technical efficiency, especially

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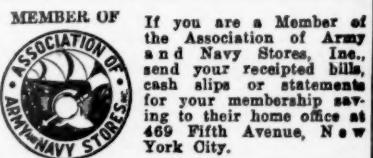
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in the art of seamanship. Rear Adm. T. O. Selfridge, Jr., was admitted to the Naval Academy in 1851 and stood at the head of the first class to matriculate under the present system. He may therefore be regarded as the pioneer graduate of the Naval Academy. His early service afloat was spent in the South Seas, and later on the west coast of Africa, engaged in the suppression of the slave trade. During the Civil War he had a most active and distinguished career, probably seeing more actual fighting in responsible positions than any other officer of the Navy. In the Cumberland he was present at the evacuation of the Norfolk Navy Yard and at the capture of Hatteras Inlet. He was second in command on board the Cumberland when that vessel was sunk by the Confederate ram Merrimac, on the day preceding the fight with the Monitor. The heroic resistance of the Cumberland in the face of overwhelming odds is among the finest of the fighting traditions of the Navy and was largely the result of the then Lt. Selfridge's endeavors as commander of the forward division, which bore the brunt of the raking fire of the Merrimac. Lt. Selfridge was selected to command the Monitor after Lt. Worden was wounded in the battle with the Merrimac. He participated in the capture of Norfolk and then went to the Mississippi Squadron. During the early operations against Vicksburg he commanded the gunboat Cairo when that vessel, while engaging shore batteries, was blown up by a rebel torpedo, and subsequently he commanded a battery of naval guns which were landed to assist in the siege of Vicksburg. In command of the gunboat Connestoga, Lt. Selfridge had numerous minor skirmishes with Confederate forces. Later the gunboat Osage, under his command, participated in the Red river expedition in support of the Army under Gen. Banks. While aground, the Osage was attacked by a regiment of Confederate cavalry, which was repulsed with the loss of several hundred men. Selfridge assisted in the construction of the famous Red river dam and, during the illness of Adm. Porter, was in command of the fleet during its passage of the dam to the safety of deeper water below the falls. When Porter was transferred to the Atlantic he selected Selfridge to command the gunboat Huron in the great fleet which was to attack Fort Fisher. In the first bombardment the Huron was damaged, but participated in the second bombardment also. Selfridge volunteered for service in the landing force of bluejackets which assaulted Fort Fisher, and commanded and led one of the four columns into which the force was hastily organized on the beach. For his part in the Civil War, Selfridge was recommended for the maximum advancement permitted by law by the board of admirals afterwards convened to designate suitable awards for service.

Beginning in 1870, for three years the then Comdr. Selfridge commanded an American naval exploring and survey expedition whose object was to find a practicable isthmian canal route across the Darien jungle, south of Panama. Much valuable data was obtained, in recognition of which he was subsequently decorated with the Legion of Honor by the French President.

At the coronation of the late Tsar Nicholas of Russia (Moscow, 1896), Adm. Selfridge was a special representative of the United States Government. His final naval service was as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Squadron, which position he held until the statutory date of his retirement on account of age, Feb. 6, 1898. Adm. Selfridge was an officer of the finest type of the "old school." Few have contributed as much as he did to the inspiring traditions of the Service. The Navy owes him much, and will always remember his memory.

The following tribute to the late Rear Adm. Thomas O. Selfridge, U.S.N., retired was paid by Capt. Ralph Earle, U.S.N., on duty at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I., under date of Feb. 9, 1924:

1. Rear Adm. Thomas Oliver Selfridge, U.S.N., died in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 5, 1924, of heart disease. He was just eighty-eight years of age. He was a native son of Massachusetts and entered the Navy on Oct. 3, 1851. His Civil War record is one of most active and successful service in many an engagement, from the Merrimac and Cumberland to the Lower Mississippi, the Red River, and Fort Fisher.

2. Rear Adm. Selfridge, then a commander, assumed duty as inspector of ordnance in charge of the Naval Torpedo Station, Jan. 15, 1881, remaining on this duty until being relieved by Comdr. William T. Sampson on Nov. 1, 1884.

3. During his administration this station developed and grew materially. A large number of experiments and tests were carried out with the Ericsson, Lay, and Lay-Haight torpedoes. Many experiments and tests were conducted

with various designs of towing torpedoes. A gun cotton factory was erected and equipped with machinery and the manufacture of gun cotton started. The gun powder spar torpedo used on ships was then abandoned and in its stead a new gun cotton spar torpedo was designed and constructed and installed on all ships. Also, an apparatus for carrying a two spar gun cotton torpedo was designed and constructed and installed on ship launches. A large number of experiments and tests were made on torpedo nets of various types. Many designs of searchlights for ship use were constructed and extensive experiments were carried on, both with hand and automatic control. An electrical diving light was designed and made. The station furnished twenty-three men for the Greely Relief Expedition; manufactured and furnished therefor several thousand gun powder torpedoes for use in blowing up the ice.

4. The general master mechanic of the station, J. Moore, who had served with Comdr. Selfridge in the exploration of the Amazon and preceded the fight with the Monitor. The heroic resistance of the Cumberland in the face of overwhelming odds is among the finest of the fighting traditions of the Navy and was largely the result of the then Lt. Selfridge's endeavors as commander of the forward division, which bore the brunt of the raking fire of the Merrimac. Lt. Selfridge was selected to command the Monitor after Lt. Worden was wounded in the battle with the Merrimac. He participated in the capture of Norfolk and then went to the Mississippi Squadron. During the early operations against Vicksburg he commanded the gunboat Cairo when that vessel, while engaging shore batteries, was blown up by a rebel torpedo, and subsequently he commanded a battery of naval guns which were landed to assist in the siege of Vicksburg. In command of the gunboat Connestoga, Lt. Selfridge had numerous minor skirmishes with Confederate forces. Later the gunboat Osage, under his command, participated in the Red river expedition in support of the Army under Gen. Banks. While aground, the Osage was attacked by a regiment of Confederate cavalry, which was repulsed with the loss of several hundred men. Selfridge assisted in the construction of the famous Red river dam and, during the illness of Adm. Porter, was in command of the fleet during its passage of the dam to the safety of deeper water below the falls. When Porter was transferred to the Atlantic he selected Selfridge to command the gunboat Huron in the great fleet which was to attack Fort Fisher. In the first bombardment the Huron was damaged, but participated in the second bombardment also. Selfridge volunteered for service in the landing force of bluejackets which assaulted Fort Fisher, and commanded and led one of the four columns into which the force was hastily organized on the beach. For his part in the Civil War, Selfridge was recommended for the maximum advancement permitted by law by the board of admirals afterwards convened to designate suitable awards for service.

SIMESSEN.—Q.M. Sergt. Charles W. Simesen, U.S.A., retired, died Jan. 22, 1924, at his home, 1157 West 76th street, Los Angeles, Calif.

TOWNSEND.—Died, at Camp Gaillard, Canal Zone, Jan. 19, 1924, Janet LaDow Townsend, infant daughter of Lt. Gleb R. Townsend, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Townsend.

ENGAGEMENTS

GANO—SHACKELFORD. Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Andrews Powell of Fort Thomas, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Minerva Ann Shackelford, to Capt. Frank Wiltshire Gano, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., now stationed at Fort DuPont, Del. The wedding will take place at Fort Thomas, Ky., in June.

STYLES—LANE. Brig. Gen. Rufus H. Lane, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. Francis Holmes Styles of the U.S. Consular Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Styles of Falls Church, Va. Mr. Styles and his bride will leave for his consular station at Loanda, South Africa, early in March.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

BENHAM—PORTER. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rigby Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Maloney Porter, to Lt. Comdr. Wales Alfred Benham, U.S. Coast Guard, at Miami, Fla., on Feb. 11, 1924.

CHAMBERS—GRIFFIN. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dustin Griffin announce the marriage of their daughter, Flavia, to Lt. John A. Chambers, U.S.A., on Feb. 11, 1924, at St. Louis, Mo. At home San Antonio, Texas.

KEAR—KENNEDY. Col. James M. Kennedy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Kennedy announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine, to Lt. William B. Kean, U.S.A., Dec. 19, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Chicago, Ill.

PICKLES—CLARK. On Jan. 19, 1924, at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Harvard C. Moore, Fort Lawton, Wash., Capt. Nathan C. Pickles, Dental Corps, U.S.A., was married to Miss Rose Clark of Yakkima, Wash. Chaplain Burling performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends, after which Mrs. Moore served a beautifully appointed supper.

BIRTHS

BARNES.—Born at the St. Paul's Hospital, Manila, P.I., Nov. 14, 1923, to Lt. R. H. Barnes, U.S.N., and Mrs. Barnes, a son, Robert Hatfield, Jr.

BREWSTER.—Born at the Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., Feb. 4, 1924, to Capt. Joseph E. Brewster, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Brewster, a daughter, Barbara Allen.

BROWNE.—Lt. James C. Browne, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Browne announce the birth of a son, James Stuart, on Feb. 9, 1924, at Norfolk, Va.

CLAYTON.—Capt. Lawrence L. Clayton, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Clayton announce the birth of a daughter, Elinor Dodge, at Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., on Feb. 9, 1924.

COOK.—Capt. George Eddy Cook, Field Art., U.S.A., and Mrs. Cook announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Gladney Cook, on Jan. 22, 1924, at Fort Sill, Okla.

DONALDSON.—Lt. T. Q. Donaldson, Jr., 6th Cav., and Mrs. Donaldson announce the birth of a son, John Willson, on Feb. 7, at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

EARNEST.—A daughter, Margaretta Keeling, was born at Norfolk Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5, 1924, to Lt. Joseph B. Ernest, Jr., (C.H.C.), U.S.N., and Mrs. Ernest.

KERN.—Maj. K. E. Kern, Inf., D.O.L., U.S.A., and Mrs. Kern announce the birth of a son, Lloyd William Kern, at Grant Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8, 1924. Major Clarence Lloyd Wheaton, son of Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U.S.A., and uncle of Mrs. Kern, and Dr. Harold F. Da Costa were the attending physicians. The new arrival is a great-grandson of Brig. Gen. Frederick T. Dent, U.S.A., grandson of Col. J. C. Dent, U.S.A., retired, and a nephew of Mrs. Julia Dent Grant. He is a descendant of two colonial governors, Flower and Derby. **LUSE.**—Born to Capt. A. H. Luse, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Luse, at Washington, D.C., Feb. 1, 1924, a son, William Martin Luse.

OGDEN.—Born to Lt. D. A. D. Ogden, C. of E. U.S.A., and Mrs. Ogden, a son, Ziba Bennett, at the Ziba New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1924.

PARTRIDGE.—Maj. H. T. Partridge, O.R.C., and Mrs. Partridge, of 507 Barnes Avenue, Woodland Terrace, New York city, announce the birth of a daughter, Genevieve Esser, on Feb. 8, 1924.

PURDY.—Twins, Robert Louis and Ethel Louise, were born to Capt. William G. Purdy, U.S.A., and Mrs. Purdy, at Columbia, S.C., Jan. 12, 1924.

SHEPHERD.—Born in Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Jan. 11, 1924, to Capt. Tryon Mason Shepherd, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Shepherd, of 342 Schofield Barracks, a son, Tryon Mason.

STOCKTON.—Lt. M. L. Stockton, Cav., U.S.A., and Mrs. Stockton announce the birth on Jan. 31, 1924, of a daughter, whom they have named Barbara Jane. Lt. Stockton is a student at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kas.

WEATHERBY.—Born in Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Jan. 11, 1924, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Weatherby, of 586 Schofield Barracks, a daughter, Dorothy Ann.

WELLS.—Born to Lt. Everett Roy Wells, Sig. Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wells, a son, Everett Roy, Jr., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Feb. 9, 1924. Lt. Wells is on duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N.J.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Wood.—Mrs. Wood, widow of Gen. O. E. Wood, U.S.A., spent several days at the Hotel Astor in New York recently before leaving for the Philippines with her son and daughter-in-law, Col. Norton Wood, U.S.A., and Mrs. Wood.

Capt. Harold H. Golding. Med. Corps, U.S.A., has resigned his commission in the U.S. Army and returned to his home, Peekskill, N.Y., where he will practice his profession. He will occupy the offices of the late Dr. Charles A. Knight at 1028 Main street, and he and Mrs. Golding will live at 200 Union avenue, Peekskill, N.Y.

Col. James G. Steese and Maj. John C. Gotwals. U.S.A., president and chief engineer, respectively, of the Alaska Road Commission and the Alaska Railroad, now temporarily in Washington, delivered addresses upon Alaska and President Harding's trip to the territory, illustrated by still and motion pictures, at the Congress Hall Hotel, last Sunday evening, before an audience consisting of members of Congress, their families and guests.

Col. James G. Steese. president of the Alaska Road Commission and chairman of the Alaska Railroad, delivered an address illustrated with still and motion pictures, entitled "President Harding's Trip to Alaska," at the Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Jan. 26, and at the Bossert Hotel, Brooklyn, on Jan. 28. The Brooklyn engagement was under the auspices of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, which engineered a personally conducted tour to Alaska last summer to dedicate Mt. McKinley National Park. Col. Steese was in charge of President Harding's tour through Alaska last summer. Col. Steese delivered a lecture Feb. 8 in the Technical High School at Harrisburg, Pa.

Col. John T. Arton. Chief of Chaplains, U.S.A., in a letter of Feb. 2 from his office to the chaplains says in part: "Because there are so many unfinished tasks I am rejoicing over greatly improved health, but a rest period with treatment at Hot Springs has been advised by the medical authorities and I shall leave Washington in a few days. Chaplain Yates knows the routine and the policies of the office thoroughly well and Chaplain Tarskey will be here soon to assist him with the problems and details of the work. The manual, the codification of regulations, the extension course for Reserve Corps chaplains, plans for more intensive work at summer training camps, the transfer of the school, and other matters are moving toward consummation most encouragingly."

Col. and Mrs. S. M. de Loffre are spending the winter in Italy and on the Riviera. They will return to Paris in April for the Olympic games.

Mrs. W. R. Lawson. widow of Capt. Lawson, U.S.A., is now located at 2109 14th avenue, South Birmingham, Ala., with her three children.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Babbitt. U.S.A., commanding the 3d Division at Camp Lewis, Wash., is at present on a leave for two months, touring California.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lynn Edwards. and family have arrived in New Orleans, where Col. Edwards is to be on duty, and are living at 3927 Prytania street.

Brig. Gen. Alfred C. Markley. U.S.A., retired, then major, 11th U.S. Inf., has been cited for gallantry in action during the attack against the Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Capt. John G. Murphy. C.A.C., and Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Marjorie, who have been at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, for some time, have taken a house at 79 Barnes street, Providence, R.I. Capt. Murphy is on detached duty as instructor, Rhode Island National Guard.

Maj. Edward F. Witsell. Inf., U.S.A., has been ordered to Edgewood Arsenal for duty and instruction in Chemical Warfare matters, pending Congressional action transferring him to the Chemical Warfare Service. He has recently been on duty as adjutant at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Lt. Col. C. E. Brigham. U.S.A., executive officer, office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, went last week to Concord, N.H., where he made an address on Chemical Warfare subjects in the Walker Lecture Course which is under the auspices of St. Paul's Church, Concord.

Lt. M. T. Scanlan. S.C., U.S.N., has written an interesting article entitled "The Navy's Supply System," within the space of about ten typewritten pages. The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts has issued Lt. Scanlan's article in mimeograph form and has distributed it widely throughout the Service.

Maj. William Goodwin, Jr. on duty in the plans and training section, office of the Chief of Cavalry, left Washington Feb. 4 for about ten days' observation trip, on which he will visit the R.O.T.C. units at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., and the unit at Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich.

Lt. Col. Edward Davis. chief of the plans and training section, office of the Chief of Cavalry, has lectured recently at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, and at the Engineer School, Fort Humphreys, Va., on the Allenby campaign and the Mesopotamia campaign. Col. Davis also spoke on the same subject at St. Andrews's Episcopal Church and also at St. Paul's Church, Washington, D.C.

Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook. Chief of Cavalry, U.S.A., who is making his farewell inspection trip as Chief of Cavalry, will arrive in Washington about Feb. 29 or March 1. According to present plans, the following stations will be inspected by Gen. Holbrook on the dates indicated: Fort Ringgold, Texas, Feb. 20; Fort Brown, Texas, Feb. 21 to 23; Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., Feb. 25 to 28; arrive Washington, D.C., Feb. 29 or March 1.

Maj. Gen. James H. McRae. Fort Hayes, Ohio, left Columbus Feb. 5 for San Francisco, where he will take the Feb. 19 transport en route to the Philippines to take over his new duties as commander of the Philippine Department. Gen. McRae is accompanied by his aid, Capt. Archibald M. Mixson and Mrs. Mixson. Mrs. Geo. W. Stough, Mrs. McRae's widowed sister-in-law, will join the general's party at San Francisco and accompany them to the Philippines.

"**Maj. M. A. Joyce.** U.S.A." says the Wisconsin National Guard Review for February, "has been relieved from duty with the Wisconsin National Guard and assigned to the 2d Infantry at Fort Sheridan. While a competent instructor and a person with a pleasing personality, the biggest thing he accomplished while on duty in Wisconsin was to bring harmony between the Army and the Guard, a situation which did not exist when he became acting senior instructor a couple of years ago. Maj. Joyce found the Guard officers in a receptive mood for harmony and was tactful enough to take advantage of the situation. The seed he planted has sprouted and grown under Col. Martin, U.S.A., until there is to-day perfect harmony between the Guard and all Army instructors."

Lt. J. W. Irwin, U.S.A., and Mrs. Irwin have returned to Fort Sheridan, Ill., from a two months' leave spent in Ohio.

Capt. Louis C. Arthur, U.S.A., and Mrs. Arthur are the guests of Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hill, in Washington, enroute to Pittsburg, where Capt. Arthur is stationed.

Capt. George Pettengill, U.S.N., and Mrs. Pettengill, who have recently returned from the Asiatic Station, where Capt. Pettengill was in command of the Destroyer Squadron, are established in their home at 1615 21st street, Washington, for the winter.

Maj. R. F. Maddux, C.W.S., U.S.A., has returned from a seven months' leave in Europe and resumed his duties as chief of the training, war plans and operations section, office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Mrs. N. J. Shelton, wife of Capt. N. J. Shelton, U.S.A., has left All Souls' Hospital, Morristown, N.J., where she was taken recently after an accident at 131 South street, and has moved into her new apartment on Mt. Kemble avenue. Mrs. Shelton is now a patient in the station hospital at Fort Totten, N.Y.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Maj. C. L. Caphton and Miss Caphton entertained at dinner on Jan. 19 at their home in Dallas, Texas, in honor of Brig. Gen. Paul B. Malone. Their guests included Col. and Mrs. Wallace B. Scales, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George B. Rodney, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas B. Morey and Miss Henrietta Caphton of Savannah, Ga.

Miss Corinna Rest Fenner Fowler, granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. Henry Martyn Robert, Chief of Engineers, U.S.A., entertained a number of her classmates from Goucher College, Baltimore, at the home of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Fowler of the Naval Academy, Annapolis. After a strenuous round of sport events and hops and the midshipmen gymkhana on Saturday, Miss Fowler gave on Sunday a double birthday party in honor of Mdsn. Bob Mathews, president of the graduating class, and Mdsn. Alan Shapley, son of Capt. and Mrs. Shapley, who has recovered from his accident received in the Pasadena Navy-Washington football game sufficiently to celebrate his twenty-first birthday anniversary, according to midshipmen traditions. Their gifts ranged from vegetable shower bouquets to glory chests. Mdsn. Charles Schenck, the Naval Academy Caruso, led the merry young people in Navy and Goucher songs.

The members of the class of 1920, U.S.M.A., stationed in Hawaii held a class banquet and dance on Nov. 24. Thirty-eight members of the class were present. The banquet was served in the Blue Room of the Young Hotel, which was decorated in black and gold and gray. Toasts were delivered by Lt. R. C. Partridge on "Our Class"; Lt. J. V. Dillon, C.A.C., on "Concrete and What It Stands For"; Lt. H. G. Travis, Inf., on "Mud and Blisters"; Lt. G. D. Vanture, F.A., on "Overs, Shorts and Horseshoes." Lt. E. J. McGaw, F.A., was master of ceremonies and toastmaster. Folders containing the program, class roll, songs and yell were used as place-cards. At ten o'clock Alma Mater was sung and everyone proceeded to the Young roof, where dancing was indulged in. The following members of the class were present: Infantry—Lts. L. E. Mabus, W. D. Long, F. W. Farrell, J. T. Lynch, R. O. Welch, L. E. Licktenwalter, H. G. Travis, and O. R. Johnston. Coast Artillery—Lts. J. V. Dillon, H. K. Williams, C. W. West, C. P. Young, R. H. Kreuter, F. W. Walker and G. H. Bare. Field Artillery—Lts. E. J. McGaw, H. F. Handy, W. H. Hill, E. T. Williams, F. A. Henning, J. A. Samoue, H. W. Kiefer, F. G. Cross, M. W. Daniels, E. A. Routhneau, T. R. Horn, J. P. Barney, G. D. Adamson, G. D. Vanture, W. S. Woods, J. R. Culleton, A. R. Taylor, F. H. Lanahan, R. C. Partridge, R. M. Costigan, W. W. Ford, C. C. Garrison and J. M. Lewis. The following members were unable to be present, even though stationed in the islands: Lts. A. G. Sands, W. B. Merritt, G. H. Vogel and L. S. Smith. The class voted to hold class dances at intervals of about three months throughout the foreign service tour.

The formal opening of the new bowling alleys, installed in the Service Club of the 52d Artillery at Fort Eustis, Va., was held on Feb. 4. Officers of the 52d Artillery entertained the post commander, Col. H. E. Cloke, C.A.C., and his staff, the

commanding officer of the 51st Artillery and ladies, at a bowling party, followed by supper in the library. Col. Cloke rolled the first ball on each of the three new alleys, scoring eight on the first alley, a strike on the second and eight on the third. The highest individual score of the evening was made by Col. Cloke, who bowled 143; Maj. Taylor made 137. Lt. Bartlett made highest score with duck pins—113. The highest individual score made by the ladies was bowled by Mrs. Cloke with 92, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Ashbridge both bowling 90. The new bowling alleys are the first to be laid at Fort Eustis. Members of the 52d Artillery say they owe a great deal to the zeal and enthusiasm of Sergt. Maj. Turner, through whose efforts the installation of these bowling alleys became a reality.

Maj. Charles H. Mason, U.S.A., and Mrs. Mason were recent week-end guests of the commanding officer of Fort McHenry, Me., Maj. Harry Hawley and Mrs. Hawley, who entertained with a tea in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Mason, all the officers and ladies of the post attending.

Maj. W. H. Morris, U.S.A., and Mrs. Morris entertained at dinner at the Columbus Athletic Club, preceding the dance at Fort Hayes, Ohio, Feb. 1, for Cols. and Mmes. N. McClure, T. O. Murphy and Walter Bates, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Frank Adams, Harry Mitchell and Seth Cook, Lt. Col. W. A. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ruggles and Mrs. Ida Belle Higgins of Chicago.

Col. M. A. DeLaney, U.S.A., and Mrs. DeLaney were guests of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation at the dinner given in honor of Governor and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania at the Willard, Jan. 31. At the reception afterwards to the Governor and Mrs. Pinchot by the Pennsylvania Society of Washington, Col. DeLaney introduced the guests, about 2,000 in number.

Mrs. Hugh Barclay, wife of Capt. Barclay, 34th Inf., U.S.A., gave a luncheon of eight covers at her quarters at Fort Eustis, Va., Feb. 7, followed by mah jong. The guests were Mmes. H. S. Wagner, J. F. Allen, G. L. Eberle, W. H. McCutcheon, R. R. Long, W. H. Johnson and L. C. Wheat.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier entertained at a buffet supper at the commandant's house preceding the last officers' hop at Norfolk Navy Yard, on Jan. 31. About thirty-two guests were present. Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Cary entertained on the same evening at their home in the yard, about twenty-six guests attending.

Lt. Comdr. E. D. Langworthy, U.S.N., who is attached to the Bureau of Steam Engineering, entertained at tea Feb. 8 at his apartment on 18th street, Washington, for the group of débutantes who are operating the Débutante Tea Shop for the fatherless children of Greece. The committee in charge of this venture is headed by Miss Janet Moffett, the daughter of Rear Adm. Moffett, and she is assisted by most of the season's débutantes.

Brig. Gen. and Mr. Joseph E. Kuhn at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., entertained at dinner on Jan. 30 for Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox, Maj. and Mrs. George Donaldson and Capt. and Mrs. Robert O. Poage. Gen. and Mrs. Kuhn entertained Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell Jan. 31 at dinner, afterwards going to the play.

Miss Mae Pershing and Mrs. D. M. Butler, sisters of Gen. Pershing, entertained with a bridge at their home on the evening of Feb. 4. The guests included: Brig. Gen. H. J. Paul, The A.G. of Nebraska, and Mrs. Paul; Lt. Col. W. A. McDaniels, Maj. Sidney Erickson, Capts. Ira A. Hunt, Morris Forbes, Floyd Harding, U.S.A., and their wives; also Capt. Jack L. Meyer, U.S.A., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Victor, Mrs. Isabel C. Gillespie, Miss H. Alice Howell, Miss Mary Humphreys, Dr. George Rogers, Dr. B. F. Schwartz, Mr. J. L. Kennard and Prof. H. H. Waite.

Capt. Jack L. Meyer, U.S.A., instructor Nebraska National Guard, entertained the members of the military set and a few additional friends at dinner at the Lincoln Country Club on Feb. 5. His guests were: Governor and Mrs. Charles W. Bryan, Brig. Gen. H. J. Paul, A.G., Neb., and Mrs. Paul, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Erickson, Maj. Marcus L. Poteet, Neb. N.G., and Mrs. Poteet, Capt. Morris H. Forbes, Ira A. Hunt, Floyd C. Harding and John W. Crissy, U.S.A., and their wives; also Miss Mae Pershing, Mrs. D. M. Butler, Mrs. Isabel C. Gillespie, Miss H. Alice Howell, Miss Mary Humphreys, Dr. B. F. Schwartz, Messrs. George Rogers, H. J. Hall and Earl Wilson.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to Feb. 13, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col. by Recess.
James K. Parsons, Inf., No. 32 on page 1247.
Promotions during the week—none.
Last Lt. Col. nominated—William E. Hunt,
Inf., No. 43.

Sr. Lt. Col.—Ernest E. Haskell, Inf.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col. by Recess.
William E. Murray, Q.M.C., No. 616 on page
1249.

Promotions during the week—none.
Last Maj. nominated—Charles G. Mortimer,
Q.M.C., No. 629.

Sr. Maj.—Brainerd Taylor, Q.M.C.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj. by Recess.
Douglas L. Weart, C.E., No. 2357 on page
1256.

Promotions during the week—none.
Last Capt. nominated—Herman Beukema,
F.A., No. 2373.

Sr. Capt.—Edwin A. Zundel, F.A.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt. by Recess.
Edward F. French, S.C., No. 6334a on page
1272.

Promotions during the week—none.
Last 1st Lt. nominated—Horace J. Brooks,
Inf., No. 6393.

Sr. 1st Lt.—Morgan E. Jones, Inf., No. 6394.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt. by Recess.
John J. Crowe, Cav., No. 8584 on page 1281.

Promotions during the week—none.

Last 2d Lt. nominated—Robert B. Hutchins,
Inf., No. 8621.

Sr. 2d Lt.—Joseph W. Kulman, Inf.

Vacancies in 2d Lts.—433.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 1.

Appointments, by Transfer, in the
Regular Army.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. R. A. Carter, Inf.,
rank July 1, 1920.

Coast Artillery Corps—2d Lt. John Harry,
F.A., rank as prescribed by act of June 30,
1922.

ARMY REGULATIONS.

CHANGES 138, DEC. 31, 1923, W.D.

Pars. 704, 705, 708, 1018 and 1195, A.R.,
are rescinded and pars. 329 and 1564 are
changed.

CIRCULAR 10, FEB. 4, 1924, W.D.

This circular refers to the following: Procedure prior to sailing on Army transports by officers not attached to troops. Action on reports of survey. Tables of basic allowances; issue of trousers.

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Brig. Gen. S. D. Rockenbach is assigned to command the District of Washington. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

Gen. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.
Leave for 1 month to Col. W. K. Naylor,
G.S., about Feb. 21, with permission to leave
U.S. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

The leave granted Col. E. D. Peek, G.S., is
extended 1 month. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. R. C. DAVIS, THE A.G.

Maj. W. A. Beach, A.G.D., to Washington
to The A.G. on June 15, 1924, for duty in
his office. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Maj. H. Coope, A.G., to San Francisco and
sail about June 3 for Hawaii for duty. (Feb.
7, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. R. K. Cravens,
A.G., upon his arrival in U.S. (Feb. 9,
W.D.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J.A.G.

Col. N. D. Ely, J.A., to duty in office of
the J.A.G. of the Army, Washington, D.C.,
upon completion of present foreign service,
and will join. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Capt. E. Davis, Q.M.C., to Rockwell Field,
Calif., for duty. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

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FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Maj. C. Brewer, 8th F.A., is assigned to
1st F.A., Fort Sill, Okla., from foreign service,
and will join. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. J. Hunt,
F.A., about June 14. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. T. F. Fleming, 6th F.A., to duty
with Maryland N.G. as sergeant-instructor of
Field Artillery; to Pikesville. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The following captains of Field Artillery
from Peking, China, and will proceed at the
proper time to Chinawangtao, China, and sail
about June 15 for San Francisco and upon
arrival will proceed to Fort Sill, Okla., for
duty with 1st Field Artillery: A. D. Fiskin
and P. G. Tenney. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. G. P. Kearns, 2d F.A., to duty with
Florida N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Field
Artillery; to Arcadia. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

2d Lt. A. F. Haynes, Inf. (Tanks), from
assignment to Tanks and his name is placed
on D.O.L. (Feb. 6, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. J. D. Forsythe,
Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

The leave granted 2d Lt. J. S. Bradley,
Inf., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

1st Lt. A. B. Whitlow, Inf., is detailed in
Air Service and to Brooks Field, Tex., for
duty and training. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Capt. N. P. Williams, Inf., to sail from
San Francisco, Calif., for Manila about May
5. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

1st Lt. R. S. Moore, Inf., is detailed in Air
Service, March 1, 1924, and to Brooks Field,
Tex., for duty and training. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

2d Lt. R. W. Douglass, Jr., Inf., is detailed in
Air Service and to Brooks Field, Tex., for
duty and training. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

2d Lt. C. F. Beattie, Inf., is detailed in Air
Service and to Brooks Field, Tex., for
duty and training. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

The resignation by Capt. R. M. McFaul,
Inf., as an officer of the Army, for the good
of the Service, is accepted, to take effect
March 24, 1924. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 14 days to Capt.
B. J. Sells, 13th Inf., about March 1. (Feb.
8, W.D.)

Sgt. P. M. Giron, Infantry School Detach-
ment, Fort Benning, Ga., to duty with Texas
N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to
Houston. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Capt. H. G. Edson, 7th Inf., from assign-
ment to that regiment and from duty at An-
chorage, Alaska, and to duty as instructor,
Indiana N.G.; to Indianapolis. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. C. Taylor, 38th Inf., Fort Douglas,
Utah, to duty with Montana N.G. as sergeant-
instructor of Infantry; to Lewiston. (Feb.
8, W.D.)

Capt. F. M. Child, 27th Inf., to duty as in-
structor, Wisconsin N.G., with station at Eau
Claire, upon completion of present tour of
foreign service. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Sgt. J. Becklund, 8th Inf., to duty with
North Carolina N.G. as sergeant-instructor of
Infantry; to Wilmington. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month and 26 days to 2d Lt.
J. S. Wallingford, Inf., upon his arrival at
San Francisco. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

2d Lt. J. S. Wallingford, 11th Inf., from
assignment to that regiment, March 1, and upon
expiration of leave to N.Y. city and sail
about March 20 for San Francisco, and from
there will sail about June 3 for Hawaii
for duty. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

The relief of 1st Lt. R. M. Thoroughman
from assignment to 11th Inf., and the placing
of his name on the D.O.L. as of April 19,
1921, is announced. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

1st Lt. O. G. Stevens, Inf., assigned to 2d
Division, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 9,
W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. G. J. Engel-
thal, 2d Inf., about Feb. 18. (Feb. 4, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

The resignation of 2d Lt. C. W. Graybeal,
A.S., is accepted, to take effect upon his ar-
rival in U.S. (Feb. 5, W.D.)

Par. 1, S.O. 14, W.D., Jan. 17, 1923,
assigning 1st Lt. G. C. Black, S.C., from duty at Fort
Bliss, April 1, and directing him to proceed to
Panama for duty on transport to leave
San Francisco about April 24, is revoked.
(Feb. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. J. G. Taylor,
A.S., about June 16. (Feb. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 28 days to 2d Lt. C. E. O'Conor-
nor, A.S., about June 17. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wnt. Ofcr. J. S. M. Quist from cable office,
Sitka, Alaska, by May 1, and will report for
duty on board the U.S. Army cableship Dell-
wood. (Feb. 6, W.D.)

Capt. A. W. Roffe, 7th Cav., from further
assignment to that regiment. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Maj. A. G. Thurman, Cav., is assigned to
1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex., for
duty. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

The leave granted Maj. H. H. Broadhurst,
Cav., is extended 1 month. (Feb. 4, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months to Lt. Col. H. T. Bull,
Cav., about June 1, with permission to leave
U.S. (Feb. 4, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

The following officers of C.A.C. from pres-
ent duty June 30 and will proceed to Fort
Monroe, Va., for duty on or before Sept. 15
as students, 1924-25 field officers' course:
Maj. F. E. Williford, C. A. Chapman, C. M.
S. Skene, R. T. Pendleton and L. R. Watrous.
(Feb. 6, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. C. Barnes, jr., C.A.C., to N.Y.
city and sail about July 10 for the C.Z. for
duty. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days to Maj.
F. Kemble, C.A.C., about July 1. (Feb. 8,
W.D.)

Leave on account of sickness for 3 months
to 1st Lt. R. V. Love, C.A.C. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 24 days to 1st Lt. H. C. Barnes,
jr., C.A.C., about June 15. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. W. P. Cheri-
ington, C.A.C., about Aug. 25, 1924. (Feb.
9, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 10 days to Maj.
A. E. Rowland, C.A.C., June 1. (Feb. 9,
W.D.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The resignation of 1st Lt. R. N. Hutto,
P.S., as an officer of the Army, for the good
of the Service, is accepted March 24, 1924.
(Feb. 8, W.D.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS.

Leave for 3 months, upon his arrival in
U.S. from Hawaii, to Army Fld. Clk. R. R.
Johnstone. He will then proceed to Omaha,
Nebr., for duty. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Army Fld. Clk. L. M. Matthews to San
Francisco and sail about July 2 for Hawaii
for duty. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

D.E.M.L.

Sgt. W. Skipper, D.E.M.L., to duty with
Pennsylvania N.G. as sergeant-instructor of
Infantry; to Pleasant. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

The following enlisted men were ordered
placed on the retired list at the places named:
Tech. Sgt. C. Blumhardt, D.E.M.L., at 829
Municipal Building, N.Y. city. (Feb. 7,
W.D.)

Sgt. W. Anderson, Q.M.C., at West Point,
N.Y. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Sgt. E. Howe, 4th Inf., at Fort McDowell,
Calif. (Feb. 7, W.D.)

Sgt. Eskehnadehast, Indian Scouts, is
placed upon retired list at Fort Huachuca,
Ariz. (Feb. 5, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. V. A. Bolsius, D.E.M.L., is
placed upon retired list at Atlanta, Ga. (Feb.
5, W.D.)

1st Sgt. F. Johnson, 8th Inf., is placed
upon retired list at Fort Moultrie, S.C. (Feb.
4, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. G. Roes, 6th Inf., at Jefferson
Barracks, Mo. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Sgt. H. R. Pleasant, 25th Inf., at Camp
S. D. Little, Nogales, Ariz. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

1st Sgt. M. J. Donohue, D.E.M.L., at
Cleveland Public High Schools, Ohio. (Feb.
8, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. T. H. Rowland, 12th Cav., at
Fort Brown, Tex. (Feb. 8, W.D.)

Tech. Sgt. H. G. Bohlken, D.E.M.L., at
Army recruiting office, St. Louis, Mo. (Feb.
9, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. W. Horn, O.D., at Camp Fur-
long, N.M. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

1st Sgt. W. Thaning, 31st Inf., at Ma-
nila, P.I. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Sgt. J. B. Gott, 22d Inf., at Fort Mc-
Pherson, Ga. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

Mtr. Sgt. M. Einstein, D.E.M.L., at U.S.
Army recruiting station, Chicago, Ill. (Feb.
9, W.D.)

1st Sgt. J. T. Penney, 10th Cav., at Fort
Huachuca, Ariz. (Feb. 9, W.D.)

CHANGES IN STATIONS OF TROOPS.

The following changes in stations of orga-
nizations were announced by the War De-
partment Feb. 5:

Co. H, 13th Inf., Fort Revere, Mass., to
Fort Andrews, Mass.

Co. K, 19th Inf., H.B.A.D., Honolulu, H.T.,
to Fort Armstrong, H.T.

Hq. 1st Bn. 45th Inf. (P.S.), Camp John
Hays, P.I., to Pettit Barracks, P.I.

28th Bombardment Squadron, Air Service,
Clark Field, P.I., to Camp Nichols, Rizal, P.I.

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Lt. Col. L. M. Rumsey, jr., Inf. O.R.C., is
appointed a member of the National Board
for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, vice Col.
I. L. Reeves, Inf. O.R.C., relieved. (Feb. 4,
W.D.)

U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were designated
during the week ending Feb. 7 for the Mil-
itary Academy entrance examination to be
held beginning on March 4, with a view to
admission to the Academy on July 1, 1924:

Arizona—Sen. Ashurst, Alphonse P. May-
nard, 1st alt., Phoenix.

Connecticut—3d Dist., George H. Law-
rence, New Haven; Carroll J. Cooke, 2d alt.,
Meriden; Charles R. Mason, Meriden; Philip
E. Bulger, 1st alt., New Haven; August W.
Kissner, 2d alt., Hamden.

Florida—Sen. Fletcher—John W. Slatten,
comp., Pensacola; John T. Rose, jr., comp.,
Punta Gorda; Henry G. Simonette, comp.,
Miami.

Iowa—Sen. Cummins, Donald W. Titus, 1st
alt., Cedar Rapids.

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THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS

PROMOTIONS.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 1.
 Fisher, T. S., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Harris, C. W., Lt. Col., Inf.
 Hurlin, M. W., 1st Lt., C.A.
 Lott, K. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Labeck, E. M., Lt. Col., Q.M.
 McClure, D., Capt., Inf.
 McLean, C. E., Maj., C.W.
 Manning, H. P., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Mitchell, J. G., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Montague, F. L., Jr., Capt., C.A.
 Meyers, C., Maj., Engr.
 Pedroncelli, W. J., Maj., Q.M.
 Percy, R. H., Capt., Inf.
 Ragsdale, H. L., Capt., Vet.
 Robertson, R. C., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Schultz, E. W., Maj., Med.
 Smith, H. B., 1st Lt., C.A.
 Stenjem, E. M., 1st Lt., Inf.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 2.
 Andrews, E. E., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 Arnold, G. B., Lt. Col., Sig.
 Berdeau, R. W., Lt. Col., Engr.
 Brode, C. A., Maj., Q.M.
 De Groot, J. L., Maj., Inf.
 Fannin, J. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Kerr, J. M., 1st Lt., Vet.
 Miller, T., Capt., Inf.
 Murbach, J. F., Maj., Inf.
 Park, J. F., Lt. Col., Med.
 Rigsbee, W. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Snyder, W. J., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Thornton, P. S., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Cable, W. W., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 Coleman, J. B., Lt. Col., Q.M.
 Duggan, J. E., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Dunn, P. D., Maj., Q.M.
 Edmondson, W. O., Capt., Inf.
 Floyd, R. L., Lt. Col., Inf.
 Goldthorp, E., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Herrington, W. J., Capt., Inf.
 Mitchell, N. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Newell, C. I., 1st Lt., Ord.
 Putnam, S. R., Maj., Inf.
 Reed, G. N., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Todd, P. H., Capt., Cav.
 Van Vlack, H. G., Maj., Med.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 4.
 Baker, W., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Berry, J. E., Maj., Inf.
 Boenemann, H. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Carr, M. R., Maj., F.A.
 Compher, H. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Conrad, B. W., 1st Lt., Vet.
 Cromley, F. G., Lt. Col., Inf.
 Flippin, E. B., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Fry, H. C., Jr., Lt. Col., A.S.
 Hallock, L. G., 1st Lt., F.A.
 McCready, C. L., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Mitchell, J. A., Capt., Inf.
 Nussdorfer, J. H., Capt., F.A.
 Schlesinger, H. E., Maj., Q.M.
 Wheeler, F. D., 1st Lt., Inf.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 5.
 Ashworth, D. D., Capt., Inf.
 Brooks, E. J., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Brunkow, A. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Clarke, C. W., Maj., Inf.
 Covell, W. S., Maj., Engr.
 Dillaway, G. L., Jr., Capt., Inf.
 Dowling, W. V., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Hogg, W. M., Lt. Col., Ord.
 James, M. F., Lt. Col., Cav.
 Kranz, F. J., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Moran, W. F., Capt., Inf.
 Richardson, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Seery, P. S., Capt., Q.M.
 Snellen, J. H., Maj., Cav.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 6.
 Arthur, J. C., Capt., Inf.
 Davidson, W. F., Maj., Engr.
 Duncan, E. C., Lt. Col., Med.
 Hamersley, L. G., Capt., F.A.
 Kroon, A., Maj., F.A.
 Liedeker, L. L., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 Maher, J. J., 1st Lt., Ord.
 Wilbur, F. C., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 7.
 Bender, A. J., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Boyle, R. B., Maj., Cav.
 Campbell, G. H. G., Maj., C.A.
 Cochrane, H. D., Lt. Col., Med.
 Cohen, M., Maj., Med.
 Halbrook, J. F., Capt., Med.
 Hight, D. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Loehwing, W. F., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Lyle, F., Maj., Inf.
 Safford, D. T., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Van Wickle, G. S., Capt., Inf.
 McWade, W. S., Lt. Col., Inf.
 Walsh, L., Maj., Inf.
 Whitney, C. B., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Young, J. P., Lt. Col., C.A.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 7.
 De Cew, L., 1st Lt., Engr.
 Fountain, R. C., Maj., Inf.
 Light, R. C., Capt., Inf.
 Nolan, W. W., Capt., F.A.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 8.
 Atkins, H. D., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Bonneville, W. H., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Bush, A. B., Maj., Q.M.
 Champlin, J., Lt. Col., Med.
 Cook, G. W., Capt., M.P.
 Dowling, J. W., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Farley, J. J., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 Fitch, L. A., Capt., F.A.
 Holmden, R. J., Maj., F.A.
 Walker, E. D., Lt. Col., Engr.

COMMISSIONS.

The following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Accepted Appointment Jan. 30.

O'Brien, W. L., Capt., Q.M.
 Oliver, R. B., Capt., Med.
 Pardue, W. O., 2d Lt., F.A.
 Parker, R. L., 1st Lt., M.I.
 Phillips, R. R., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Reeves, C. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Reese, E. G., Capt., Inf.
 Reuter, M. J., 1st Lt., Med.
 Rolfe, W. E., Capt., S.S.
 Sargent, F. B., 1st Lt., Med.
 Schultz, E. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Slesnick, D., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Smith, B. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Stephens, G. W., Capt., Med.
 Stiles, F. E., 2d Lt., Vet.
 Stotts, C. R., 2d Lt., F.A.
 Strong, H., 1st Lt., J.A.G.D.
 Suppes, R. L., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Trott, C. M., Maj., Eng.
 Turner, C. A., Capt., J.A.G.D.
 Walters, W. M., 1st Lt., J.A.G.D.
 Weaver, C. E., 2d Lt., Sig.
 Weber, H. D., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Weimar, E. E., Capt., Inf.
 Wheeler, C., 1st Lt., Med.
 Wilson, H. T., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Wolford, O., 1st Lt., Fin.
 Wood, J. P., Capt., Eng.
 Woolsey, W. W., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Adams, C. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Aycock, T. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Caddel, H. N., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Chandee, W. H., Capt., Inf.
 Clark, C. C., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Coonley, D. E., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Garrett, P. B., Capt., A.S.
 Gribble, B. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Hull, W. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Jacobs, L. W., Capt., Eng.
 Meenen, J. E., 2d Lt., M.A.
 Miranda, R. J., 2d Lt., Cav.
 Mulliner, E. R., Capt., Inf.
 Osborn, G. R., Maj., Med.
 Patterson, M. E., 2d Lt., Fin.
 Retzlaff, W. G., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Roberts, F. N., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Rusimile, L. T., Maj., Med.
 Shatto, G. W., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Shotwell, T. D., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Spear, A. W., 1st Lt., Sig.
 Stewart, J. R., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Stott, K. W., 2d Lt., Cav.
 Walker, W. J., 1st Lt., Eng.
 Whitley, G. A., 2d Lt., Cav.

Accepted Appointment Jan. 31.

Baxter, G. O., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Beeson, D., 2d Lt., F.A.
 Brown, C. W., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Douglas, R. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
 Doyle, J. F., 2d Lt., C.A.C.
 Flagg, H. J., Capt., C.A.C.
 Keeffe, J. J., 1st Lt., A.G.
 Killberg, C. G., Capt., Q.M.
 McCann, M., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 O'Connor, W. H., Capt., A.G.
 Olds, O. G., 2d Lt., F.A.
 Page, L. J., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Peirson, H. F., 2d Lt., Ord.
 Pierce, F. J., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Price, V. C., 2d Lt., M.
 Steelman, S. H., Capt., Den.
 Teach, R. F., 2d Lt., Q.M.
 Walden, L. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Weir, A. Y., Capt., F.A.
 Werner, E. R., Capt., Inf.
 Worsham, G. A., 2d Lt., A.S.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 1.

Barker, W. C., Lt. Col., C.A.
 Bresnahan, H., Maj., Inf.
 Heinrich, G. M., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Herz, L. F., Capt., Med.
 Hiller, W. J., Maj., C.A.
 Jenkins, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Keeler, A. A., Lt. Col., Engr.
 Knight, R. E. L., Jr., Maj., Inf.
 Lewis, D., Lt. Col., I.G.
 Marx, J. N., Maj., Cav.
 Pierce, I. B., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Randall, J. F., Lt. Col., A.S.
 Sawhill, D. V., Capt., Inf.
 Vaughn, T. E., Jr., 1st Lt., A.S.

Accepted Appointment Feb. 4.

Bickford, W. C., Lt. Col., C.A.
 Brunkow, A. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Clarke, C. W., Maj., Inf.
 Covell, W. S., Maj., Engr.
 Dillaway, G. L., Jr., Capt., Inf.
 Dowling, W. V., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Hogg, W. M., Lt. Col., Ord.
 James, M. F., Lt. Col., Cav.
 Kranz, F. J., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Moran, W. F., Capt., Inf.
 Richardson, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Seery, P. S., Capt., Q.M.
 Snellen, J. H., Maj., Cav.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 5.

Ashworth, D. D., Capt., Inf.
 Brooks, E. J., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Brunkow, A. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Clarke, C. W., Maj., Inf.
 Covell, W. S., Maj., Engr.
 Dillaway, G. L., Jr., Capt., Inf.
 Dowling, W. V., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Hogg, W. M., Lt. Col., Ord.
 James, M. F., Lt. Col., Cav.
 Kranz, F. J., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Moran, W. F., Capt., Inf.
 Richardson, H. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Seery, P. S., Capt., Q.M.
 Snellen, J. H., Maj., Cav.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 6.

Arthur, J. C., Capt., Inf.
 Davidson, W. F., Maj., Engr.
 Duncan, E. C., Lt. Col., Med.
 Hamersley, L. G., Capt., F.A.
 Kroon, A., Maj., F.A.
 Liedeker, L. L., 1st Lt., Q.M.
 Maher, J. J., 1st Lt., Ord.
 Wilbur, F. C., Capt., Inf.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 7.

Bender, A. J., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Boyle, R. B., Maj., Cav.
 Campbell, G. H. G., Maj., C.A.
 Cochrane, H. D., Lt. Col., Med.
 Cohen, M., Maj., Med.
 Halbrook, J. F., Capt., Med.
 Hight, D. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
 Loehwing, W. F., 1st Lt., F.A.
 Lyle, F., Maj., Inf.
 Safford, D. T., 1st Lt., Cav.
 Van Wickle, G. S., Capt., Inf.
 McWade, W. S., Lt. Col., Inf.
 Walsh, L., Maj., Inf.
 Whitney, C. B., 1st Lt., A.S.
 Young, J. P., Lt. Col., C.A.

Accepted Promotion Feb. 7.

De Cew, L., 1st Lt., Engr.
 Fountain, R. C., Maj., Inf.
 Light, R. C., Capt., Inf.
 Nolan, W. W., Capt., F.A.

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LATE ARMY ORDERS

S.O. 35, FEB. 11, 1924, W.D.

Lt. Col. W. F. H. Godson, Cav., will sail on S.S. Lapland, to leave N.Y. city for Athens, Greece, March 4, for duty as military attaché and will proceed to Belgrade, Jugoslavia, for station.

Maj. M. C. Shallenberger, G.S., from duties as military attaché to Jugoslavia and Greece and from station at Belgrade after the arrival of his successor, Lt. Col. W. F. H. Godson, Cav., and will proceed to Washington, D.C., and report in person to Chief of Staff for duty in the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

Leave on account of sickness for 2 months to Chaplain C. P. Fletcher.

Col. A. E. Williams, Q.M.C., from assignment to duty with Field Artillery. He will remain on his present duties with 82d Div., O.R., Columbia, S.C.

Leave for 3 months and 25 days to Capt. S. K. Burke, Inf.

Maj. W. G. Kilner, A.S., from assignment and duty in office of Chief of Air Service and will report to C.O., Bolling Field, D.C., for duty.

Par. 2, S.O. 292, W.D., Dec. 18, 1923, relieving Capt. C. B. Lindner, C.A.C., from assignment and duty as instructor of the Maine N.G., Portland, and directing him to sail from N.Y. city for San Francisco about May 17, and from San Francisco to Honolulu on or about June 3, 1924, and removing his name from the D.O.L., is revoked.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. G. F. Nichols, C.A.C., about April 15.

2d Lt. T. E. Meyer, F.A., is detailed in the Air Service. He is relieved from assignment to 10th F.A. and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and training.

1st Lt. J. H. Landrum, 16th F.A., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to Fort Hoyle, Md., for duty.

Capt. J. A. Code, Jr., S.C., from duty at the Ohio State University, Columbus, June 7, 1924, and to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty.

Leave for 4 months and 8 days to Capt. J. A. Code, Jr., S.C., about June 8, with permission to leave U.S.

1st Lt. J. C. Hamilton, 10th Cav., is transferred to 11th Cavalry. He will proceed to Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty.

2d Lt. C. E. O'Connor, A.S., from duties at Kelly Field, Tex., June 17, to San Francisco and sail about July 19 for Philippines for duty.

The resignation of Capt. P. W. York, Inf., for the good of the Service, is accepted.

Par. 20, S.O. 4, W.D., Jan. 5, transferring Wnt. Ofcr. E. Oetmann from the U.S.M.A., West Point, to headquarters Panama Canal Department, is revoked.

The following enlisted men are ordered placed on the retired list at the places named: Mtr. Sergt. T. N. Frazer, D.E.M.L., at the DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.; Mtr. Sergt. G. H. Ludlow, 30th Inf., at the Presidio of San Francisco; 1st Sergt. G. C. Parmenter, 30th Inf., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Sergt. P. Pepper, 10th F.A., at Camp Lewis, Wash.; Mtr. Sergt. H. L. Barks, 9th Inf., at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Staff Sergt. F. W. Leary, D.E.M.L., at Fort Williams, Me.; 1st Sergt. J. Denton, 22d Inf., at Fort McPherson, Ga.; 1st Sergt. C. H. Barnes, 34th Inf., at Fort Eustis, Va.

S.O. 36, FEB. 12, 1924, W.D.

Wnt. Ofcr. C. Kelts, now at Fitzsimons General Hospital, having been found incapacitated for active service on account of physical disability incident thereto, is retired.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. G. H. Burgess, A.S., upon his arrival in N.Y. city.

Capt. R. P. Hueper, F.D., at proper time to San Francisco and sail about May 5 for Manila for duty.

2d Lt. J. Harding, Jr., A.S.O.R.C., to active duty with 11th Bombardment Squadron, Feb. 15, Langley Field, Va.

1st Lt. H. C. Clark, J.A., is detailed as assistant military attaché, American Embassy, Havana, Cuba.

Capt. G. E. Huthsteiner, Cav., from duty as assistant to the instructor in equitation, the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and is assigned to 1st Cavalry Division July 1.

1st Lt. D. W. Sawtelle, 3d Cav., from assignment to that regiment and to Fort Leavenworth and report on July 1 as assistant to the instructor in equitation.

Capt. J. C. Short, Cav., from duty at Fort Riley to duty with the Command and General Staff School Detachment (colored), Fort Leavenworth.

2d Lt. J. H. Warren, Inf., will sail from San Francisco about May 5 for Philippines for duty.

Capt. O. Christian, M.C., to N.Y. city and sail about Feb. 21 for Panama C.Z. for duty.

Capt. F. W. Romaine, M.C., to Balboa Heights, C.Z., for duty.

Capt. L. E. J. Browne, M.C., to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty.

Capt. B. F. Fridge, Jr., M.C., about Feb. 26 to Fort Benning, Ga., for duty.

So much of par. 19, S.O. 4, W.D., Jan. 5, 1924, as directs Wnt. Ofcr. H. C. Elder, now at Walter Reed General Hospital, to proceed to West Point, N.Y., is revoked.

The following Coast Artillery officers are relieved from duty at the U.S.M.A. on dates indicated and will proceed upon expiration of leaves to Fort Monroe for duty: Majors—H. F. Nichols, June 30; J. B. Crawford, Aug. 13; D. S. DuBois, June 30; J. D. McCain, Aug. 13; H. F. Loomis, June 30; G. P. Anderson, June 30. Captains—J. H. Cochran, Aug. 22; J. C. Haw, June 30.

Mtr. Sergt. J. A. Perry, S.C., will be placed upon retired list at Seattle, Wash.

Fld. Clk. J. R. Walsh, Q.M.C., to N.Y. city

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ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

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Maryland—6th Dist., John M. Cecil, 2d alt., Frederick.

Massachusetts—12th Dist., Charles D. Curran, Mattapan; Edward N. Galvin, Dorchester; James S. Morao, 1st alt., Dorchester; 11th Dist., Orazio E. Vaccaro, Roslindale; Francis C. McCarthy, 1st alt., Roxbury.

Minnesota—1st Dist., Norman A. Barth, 2d alt., Winona.

Mississippi—7th Dist., Malcolm D. Gilchrist, 2d alt., McNair.

Kentucky—Sen. Ernst, Marvin Wash, Jr., Lawrenceburg.

New Jersey—5th Dist., George S. Packer, 1st alt., Cranford; William W. Talley, 2d alt., Rahway. 12th Dist., Donald M. Schor, Jersey City; William T. Watson, 1st alt., Jersey City.

New York—20th Dist., Harry E. Wilson, N.Y. city. 15th Dist., Alexander R. McDonald, 1st alt., Nyack; William W. Davis, 2d alt., Nyack. 8th Dist., Emmett O'Donnell, Brooklyn. 42d Dist., Clinton C. Coughlin, Lackawanna; Fred E. Welsh, 1st alt., Hamburg. 30th Dist., Daniel C. Doubleday, Johnstown; Kenyon Spalding, 1st alt., Schenectady; John L. Perron, 2d alt., Schenectady.

North Carolina—2d Dist., Claude Todd, Windsor; William T. Moore, 1st alt., Kingston; J. Benjamin Harris, 2d alt., Macon.

North Dakota—2d Dist., Stuart G. McLean, Jamestown.

Oklahoma—8th Dist., Rex L. Smith, Texoma; William J. Kepler, 1st alt., Kaw; Sidney B. Laune, Jr., 2d alt., Woodward. 7th Dist., James D. Carmichael, 2d alt., Sayre.

Pennsylvania—6th Dist., John L. Cretin, 2d alt., Philadelphia. 16th Dist., James H. Plummer, South Williamsport. 13th Dist., Edward P. Buchanan, 1st alt., St. Clair. 1st Dist., David Herman, Philadelphia.

South Carolina—4th Dist., Thomas M. Tarpley, Spartanburg; George F. Wright, 1st alt., Greenville; Albertus A. Arthur, 2d alt., Union.

Tennessee—Sen. Shields, William G. Campbell, 1st alt., Calderwood.

Texas—13th Dist., Robert E. Murrell, 1st alt., Gainesville. 6th Dist., Robert L. Campbell, Jr., 1st alt., Corsicana. Sen. Mayfield, Roy S. Riddle, Sherman.

Vermont—Sen. Greene, Robert L. Easton, 1st alt., Middlebury.

West Virginia—4th Dist., Stephen F. Kossler, 1st alt., Sandyville.

Wyoming—Sen. Kendrick, Dwight F. Hanson, 1st alt., Laramie.

National Guard—Texas, Ralph G. Ramey and Roger M. Ramey, Sgts., 144th Inf., Denton.

—Missouri, Charles F. Howard, Pvt. 1st Cl., 203d Art., Springfield.

—Kentucky, Ben W. Harned, Pvt. 1st Cl., Wagon Co. No. 125, Hopkinsville.

—Ohio, Arthur J. Ruse, Pvt., 135th F.A., Canton; James G. Baker, Sgt., 147th Inf., Springfield.

—Pennsylvania, Melvin LeR. Sweigard, Pvt. 28th Div. Train, Harrisburg; Robert S. Stanton, Pvt., 11th Inf., Wycombe; Walter H. Packer, Jr., Staff Sgt., 28th Div., Philadelphia.

—Maine, Robert Harkness, Sgt., 24th Art., Brunswick; Roland E. Butler, Sgt., 240th Art. (C.A.C.), Brunswick.

—Virginia, George B. Omohundro, Pvt., Battery B, 246th Art., Gordonsville.

—Iowa, Wendale A. Gunderson, Pvt. 1st Cl., 113th Cav., Montezuma.

—Kansas, Francis C. Graham, Corp., 137th Inf., Emporia.

—Arizona, Horton R. Henry, 1st Sgt., 158th Inf., Tucson.

—Alabama, Stanhope B. Mason, Pvt., 167th Inf., Gadsden.

Regular Army—8th Corps Area, Pvt. George E. Rife, 12th F.A.

Honor School—Shattuck School, Theodore P. Palmer, Faribault, Minn.

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cochou, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 3, FEB. 4, 1914, 3D CORPS AREA.

I—Col. O. H. Dockery, Jr., D.O.L. (Inf.), having reported, is assigned to duty as officer in charge, C.M.T.C. affairs, with station in Baltimore, Md., vice Maj. A. H. Erck, D.O.L. (Inf.), relieved.

II—Maj. A. H. Erck, D.O.L. (Inf.), is assigned to duty as assistant to officer in charge, C.M.T.C. affairs, this headquarters, until Feb. 14, on which date he will report to Col. J. P. Hains, C.A.C., officer in charge Organized Reserves, 3d Corps Area, for duty as his assistant.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

Capt. M. H. Quesenberry, Inf., is relieved from temporary duty at these headquarters, effective this date, and will comply with par. 19, S.O. 290, W.D., 1923. (Feb. 2, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about Feb. 1, to Capt. J. H. St. John, M.C. (Jan. 30, 4th C.A.)

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

COL. J. T. DEAN, 11TH INF., in temporary command.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY will command in August, 1924.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 5, FEB. 4, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

The Howitzer Platoon of Hqrs. Co. and Cos. D. H and M, 11th Inf., Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., will proceed on or about March 24, by marching, to Camp Knox, Ky., for their annual target practice, upon completion of which they will remain on temporary duty at Camp Knox pending arrival of entire 11th Inf. at that station for temporary duty at summer training camps.

G.O. 6, FEB. 5, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

I—Maj. E. W. Savage, Inf., D.O.L., these headquarters, is relieved from further duty as O.R. officer, 5th Corps Area, and announced as assistant to Organized Reserve officer, 5th Corps Area.

II—Col. A. L. Conger, D.O.L., Inf. (with Field Art.), having reported, is announced as O.R. officer, 5th Corps Area, with station at Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

By order of Col. Dean:

C. D. RHODES, Chief of Staff.

G.O. 7, FEB. 6, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

Maj. E. W. Savage, Inf., D.O.L., is announced as acting Organized Reserve officer, 5th Corps Area, during absence on leave of Col. A. L. Conger, D.O.L., Inf. (with Field Artillery).

G.O. 8, FEB. 8, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

In accordance with the provisions of A.R., No. 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 5th Corps Area.

DWIGHT E. AULTMAN, Brigadier General, U.S. Army.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

Col. J. N. Munro, Cav., Chief of Staff, 85th Div., Detroit, Mich., and Lt. Col. G. R. Greene, F.A., Chief of Staff, 101st Div., Milwaukee, Wis., will proceed to Chicago Jan. 30 for temporary duty in connection with the Organized Reserves. (Jan. 26, 6th C.A.)

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Easton, Chief of Staff.

During the temporary absence of Lt. Col. G. R. Somerville, Cav., Maj. W. Buerkle, Inf., is detailed, in addition to his other duties, as

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ILLINOIS N.G. QUELL

RIOT AT HERRIN

SOME 1,700 Illinois National Guardsmen

were ordered on active duty Feb. 11 under command of Maj. Gen. Milton J. Foreman, at Herrin, Ill., to quell serious civil

disorder and riot there. The troops on

duty were from the 130th and 132d In-

fantry and the 106th Cavalry.

The trouble arose with the killing of Constable Cagle on Feb. 8 during a dry raid, and former Mayor A. T. Pace and Sheriff Galligan were charged with murder.

Armed members of Ku Klux Klan patrolled the town after the street fighting, the chief of police and some of his men were kidnapped and taken out of town, and there were other lawless acts by the contending parties.

With the arrival of the military the town at once became peaceful, but it will require considerable cleaning up, it is believed, before permanent quietness can be assured.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.
Secretary of the Navy—Edwin Denby.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

Feb. 13, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line. Medical Corps.

R. Adm. F. H. Schofield R. Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. E. H. Watson Capt. H. C. Curl
Cdr. E. W. Todd Cdr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. J. L. Hill Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson

Supply Corps.

Dental Corps. Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson Capt. T. J. Arms
Cdr. E. D. Stanley
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

Construction Corps. Civil Engr. Corps.

R. Adm. R. Stocker R. Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Feb. 7.

Capt. DeW. W. Blamer to continue duty Pacific Coast Section Bd. Inspection and Survey, San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. G. A. Beall to continue treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. J. K. Jayne resignation accepted.

Lt. W. L. Keady to U.S.S. S-3.

Lt. (j.g.) H. W. Alden to U.S.S. Ludlow; orders to U.S.S. S-38 revoked.

Ens. J. R. Barber to U.S.S. Kane.

Ens. T. C. Brownell to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Ens. O. R. Swigart to U.S.S. Hatfield.

Lt. Comdr. G. W. Taylor (M.C.) to Fitzsimons General Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Lt. L. B. Greene (M.C.) to Asiatic Sta.; orders to 1st Brigade, U.S. Marines, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, revoked.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Crandall (D.C.) to Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. E. K. Patton (D.C.) to U.S.S. Altair.

Chf. Gunr. W. C. Bean to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Chf. Gunr. N. L. Wilcomb to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Btsn. P. S. Nystrom to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Mach. C. Braun to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Mach. E. O. Kessler to duty U.S.S. Colorado.

Mach. R. Loegren to duty U.S.S. S-40.

Mach. T. E. McDonald to duty U.S.S. Colorado.

Mach. W. C. Wilcoxson to duty with Observation Plane Squad. 2.

Mach. S. P. Womack to duty U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Pharm. E. R. Baker to temp. duty Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Pharm. C. J. Owen to temp. duty Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Pharm. M. W. Throckmorton to temp. duty Naval Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Pay Clk. A. J. E. Charbonneau to U.S.S. Aroostook.

Note.—Lt. J. E. Morse, retired, died at Brooklyn, N.Y., Oct. 31, 1923.

Dispatch from flagship Pittsburgh Feb. 2:

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Williams to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

Lt. K. R. Shears to U.S.S. McCormick.

Ens. T. O. Brown to U.S.S. McCormick.

Ens. D. L. Jones to U.S.S. Colorado.

Pay Clk. O. B. Vikre to U.S.S. Colorado.

Orders to Officers Feb. 8.

Lt. Comdr. R. H. English to Naval Operations, Washington, D.C.

Lt. H. J. Bellingham to U.S.S. Nitro.

Lt. L. F. Blodgett to U.S.S. Melvin.

Lt. G. F. Chapline to temp. duty Nav. Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. G. D. Custer to U.S.S. Mercy.

Lt. M. P. Higgins to U.S.S. S-28.

Lt. E. E. Muschelitz to U.S.S. Galveston.

Ens. W. J. McCafferty to U.S.S. Nitro.

Lt. B. W. Gaines (M.C.) to Nav. Hospital, Boston, Mass.

Mach. M. H. Dickey to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Mach. U. H. Leach to U.S.S. Melville.

Mach. R. Loegren to U.S.S. Wedgeon.

Mach. W. C. Wilcoxson to U.S.S. Arizona.

Mach. S. P. Womack to U.S.S. Cincinnati.

Chf. Btsn. N. A. Johnson to U.S.S. Texas.

Gunn. W. F. Loughman to Nav. Ammunition Depot, Iona Island, New York.

Chf. Carp. T. O. Covell to U.S.S. Wyoming.

Pharm. M. Huff to Nav. Hosp., New York.

Pharm. J. A. Wright to temp. duty course instr. Nav. Medical School, Washington, D.C.

Pay Clk. T. W. Shea to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Pay Clk. O. B. Vikre to Nav. Hosp., Boston, Mass.

Dispatch from Comdr.-in-Chief, Asiatic, Feb. 7.

Lt. Comdr. G. D. Murray, Lt. W. S. Hackett, Lt. C. Avery, J. G. Farrell, E. B. Brix, M. R. Green, J. D. Loury, Jr., Lt. (j.g.) F. W. McMahon, Gunn. LeR. H. Ripley and

Gunn. J. H. Detyens from Aircraft Squadron, Asiatic.
Pay Clk. J. F. Yoes to U.S.S. Huron.
Ens. W. N. Rogers to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.
Pay Clk. LeR. Alexander to Rec. Ship, San Francisco.

Orders to Officers Feb. 11.

Comdr. J. H. Klein, jr., to temp. duty command Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N.J.
Comdr. G. V. Stewart to command U.S.S. Ludlow.

Lt. Comdr. J. M. Deem to Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N.J., such duty may be assigned.
Lt. Comdr. Z. Lansdowne to command U.S.S. Shenandoah.

Lt. Comdr. B. G. Leighton to U.S.S. Shenandoah.

Lt. C. H. Forth to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. G. W. Summers resignation accepted March 15, 1924.

Lt. (j.g.) H. H. Deringer upon discharge treat. Nav. Hosp., Washington, D.C., to temp. duty Nav. Communications, Navy Department.

Ens. T. W. Miller resignation accepted Feb. 15, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. A. K. Peck (M.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. Comdr. C. S. Stephenson (M.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

Lt. L. M. Desmond (D.C.) orders Jan. 14, 1924, modified; to U.S.S. Rigel.

Lt. A. C. Tollinger (D.C.) upon discharge treat. Nav. Hosp., Philadelphia, to Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S.C.

Comdr. F. T. Watrous (S.C.) to Bu. Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D.C.

Lt. C. W. Baker (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. C. A. Cook (S.C.) to U.S.S. Beaver.

Lt. H. R. Dye (S.C.) to U.S.S. Vestal.

Lt. C. A. Miley (S.C.) to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.; orders Jan. 22, 1924, to 12th Nav. Dist. modified.

Comdr. R. D. Weyerbacher (C.C.) to Nav. Aircraft Factory, navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. W. C. Wade (C.C.) to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) F. A. Tusler (C.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Chf. Gunn. F. J. Pope to Submarine Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Gunn. H. T. Bryant to U.S.S. Chewink.

Gunn. W. C. Schlaefler to temp. duty under instr. Sperry Gyroscope Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mach. C. C. McDowell to duty under instr. navy yard, Mare Island.

Chf. Btsn. J. Evans to duty as Of. in Chg. Nav. Coal Depot, Melville, R.I.

Pay Clk. H. B. Brown to Rec. Barracks, Hampton Roads, Va.

No orders to officers were published under date of Feb. 12, 1924.

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune.

Feb. 13, 1924

Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. J. McE. Huey
Lt. Col. R. O. Underwood
Maj. M. B. Humphrey
Capt. G. H. Morse, Jr.
1st Lt. W. W. Wensinger

Col. H. C. Reisinger
Lt. Col. G. M. Kincade
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster
Capt. T. E. Kendrick
1st Lt. J. F. Plachta

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

FEB. 7—1st Lt. O. T. Francis to M.B., Quantico, Va.

2d Lt. J. A. Bemis to M.D., U.S.S. Cleveland.

Pay Clk. M. E. Richardson to M.B., N.S., Guam.

FEB. 8—Maj. R. S. Kingsbury to M.B., navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

FEB. 9—Capt. E. Talbot to M.B., navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. R. D. Leach to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

1st Lt. E. A. Craig to U.S.S. Huron.

1st Lt. G. T. Hall to M.B., N.S., Olongapo.

2d Lt. W. O. Brice and D. D. Spangler to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

FEB. 11—Maj. J. Potts to staff of commander, Battleship Division, Battle Fleet, U.S.S. New Mexico.

FEB. 12—Capt. A. DeCarre to M.B., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. E. B. Hammond, 1st Lts. R. E. Mills and M. D. Smith to M.B., navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

1st Lt. F. B. Reed to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

2d Lt. B. W. Pravitz to N.A.D., Puget Sound, Wash.

2d Lt. T. L. Cagle to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

2d Lt. J. D. Humphrey to M.D., U.S.S. Oklahoma.

FEB. 13—1st Lt. H. B. Liversedge 2d Lts. R. A. Boone and J. A. Stuart to M.B., Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

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Commander.

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R-26, R-27, Coco Solo, C.Z.

Submarine Division 3—Bush-

nell (flag), S-19, S-20, St.

Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 4—Camden

(flag), St. Thomas, V.I.;

S-48, New London, Conn.

S-12, S-49, Portsmouth, N.

H.; S-10, S-11, S-13, S-50,

S-51, St. Thomas, V.I.

Submarine Division 8—O-1,

O-3, O-4, O-6, O-7, O-8,

O-10, St. Thomas, V.I.; O-2,

O-5, O-9, Coco Solo.

Submarine Division 11—S-21,

S-24, S-25, S-26 St. Thom-

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London, Conn.; S-23, New

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THE CONGRESS

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS

H.R. 6248, Mr. Dallinger, (by request).—That any commissioned officer now on the active list of the U.S. Regular Army, who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Spanish-American War or the Philippine insurrection up to July 4, 1902, or the Boxer uprising in China in 1900, and who was wounded or gassed in action during the World War, and who was also decorated by the United States for bravery, said decoration to include the silver star citation, shall at his own request be retired with two ranks higher than his present rank on the active list, and 75 per centum of the pay thereof. Sec. 2. That no officer benefitting by the provisions of this act shall be placed on the retired list of a higher rank than that of major general.

H.R. 6258, Mr. Butler.—That nothing contained in section 11 of the Act approved May 18, 1920, shall be construed as having repealed, amended, or modified the provision contained in the Naval Appropriation Act, approved March 4, 1913, reading as follows: "Hereafter the service of a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, or that of a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy, who may hereafter be appointed to the U.S. Naval Academy, or to the U.S. Military Academy shall not be counted in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer in the Navy or in the Marine Corps."

H.R. 6259, Mr. Stephens.—To continue until June 30, 1925, the Naval Militia as part of the Naval Reserve Force.

H.R. 6349, Mr. Madden.—Treasury and Post Office Appropriation bill, passed the House, carries as a total for the Coast Guard, exclusive of commandant's office \$10,516,944. Of this sum \$7,659,924 is for pay and allowances of officers and men; \$405,000, rations or commutation; \$374,000, repairs to Coast Guard cutters.

H.R. 6359, Mr. Bell.—To extend, for a period of one year from and after approval of this Act, the limitations of time upon the issuance of medals of honor, distinguished service crosses, and distinguished service medals to persons who served in the Army of the United States during the World War.

H.R. 6363, Mr. Tinkham.—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the repairs and improvements of water front structures at the navy yard, Boston, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.

H.R. 6431, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota.—That all retired men who were on active duty status during the period of the war with Germany and who did not serve as commissioned officers shall be returned to the retired list and shall receive the full pay and allowances of the grade they held during the war.

H.R. 6584, Mr. Lyon.—Granting the Fort Caswell, North Carolina, Military Reservation, to the State of North Carolina.

H.R. 6537, Mr. Stephens.—That hereafter the schools on the naval reservations at Indianhead, Md.; Dahlgren, Va.; and South Charleston, W. Va., may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be continued at those places, maintained and operated from funds arising from the rental and operation of naval housing projects, including schools and other public utilities, on said reservations.

ORDNANCE NOTES

THE Colt Patent Fire Arms Company is proceeding with the manufacture of twenty caliber .50 water-cooled machine guns which will be tested by the services using anti-aircraft weapons. The War Department has directed Springfield Armory to manufacture twenty anti-aircraft tripods for the caliber .50 water-cooled machine gun, anti-aircraft. These tripods will be used with the twenty machine guns on order in a service test.

THE Air Service has requested the Ordnance Department to manufacture five, each, of two rounds counters developed at Springfield Armory for the Browning aircraft machine guns. Upon the completion of these rounds counters, an extensive service test will be made to determine the most suitable type for use by the Air Service.

TWO water boxes for Browning machine gun, similar to service type but lighter, were recently tested by the Infantry at Fort Benning. As a result, the Infantry recommended and there are now being built, two more boxes along the same lines, but with nipple in the center of the bottom and with an improved type of handle.

THE Field Artillery firing tables for the 75-mm. gun, model of 1897 (French), firing Mark I shrapnel, Mark I shell and Mark IV shell, which were prepared by the Ordnance Department, are now available for distribution to officers of the Regular Establishment and to National Guard and Reserve officers. These tables contain 198 pages and can be purchased for about 35 cents per copy. In writing to the War Department for a copy of these tables, the form designation, 75-B-1, should be given.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE ARMY

AT the present rate of recruiting for the Regular Establishment, it is believed in the War Department that by the summer training season the Regular Army will have approximately 118,000 men. During January the War Department recruited about 9,800 men. This is an increase of about a thousand over the month of December, 1923, and makes the present enlisted strength of the Army about 111,500. Col. J. P. O'Neil is recruiting officer for the 3d Corps Area, which has led for several months. On Jan. 20 the Cavalry, Quartermaster Corps and Air Service were up to their authorized strength, while the other arms of the Service were still in need of recruits. Forty-eight hundred more recruits were secured in January of this year than were obtained for the same month in 1923.

SECOND LT. ALBERT SVIHLA, S.C., U.S.A., who was recently graduated from a course in meteorology at McCook Field, Ohio, will be sent to Fort Sill, Okla., to establish and maintain a meteorological station in connection with Air Service activities and the Field Artillery School at this post.

OF the eighteen National Guard Infantry Divisions, eight have a complete organization of combat Engineer regiments, and in seven out of the remaining ten Infantry Divisions, the Engineer regiments are more or less completely formed. The divisions showing a complete organization of their combat Engineer regiments are the 26th (Massachusetts), 27th (New York), 28th (Pennsylvania), 35th (Missouri), 36th (Texas), 37th (Indiana), 38th (Ohio), and the 44th (New Jersey). Only one of the four National Guard Cavalry Divisions, the 21st, has any Federally recognized Engineer unit up to June 30, 1923. That provision of law which prohibited the expenditures of National Guard funds for the purchase of Engineer and Signal Corps equipment has worked a severe hardship on the proper training of the various National Guard organizations. It has been recommended that this provision of law be removed from the next appropriation bill, so that both Engineer and Signal Corps units will receive the necessary equipment.

DISTINGUISHED guests from the Army, Marine Corps and civilian life gathered at Washington Barracks, Jan. 25, for the second anniversary celebration of the organization of the Army band, arranged by Capt. P. W. Lewis, C.O. Following a banquet, Capt. Lewis gave an outline of the history of the Army band from its inception and he was followed by Col. Waite C. Johnson, G.S., who gave a very interesting résumé of the events leading up to the organization of the musical ensemble. High praise for Mr. W. J. Stannard, leader, was given and the band personnel came in for many compliments for the amount of work its members have accomplished in the relatively brief period since organization.

PLANS for immediate formation of a new National Guard Coast Artillery regiment, equipped with tractor-drawn 155-mm. guns, to be stationed in San Francisco, were announced Jan. 23 by Adjutant Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, of California. Five batteries of the 250th Regiment, C.A.N.G., will be the nucleus for the new unit. Six new batteries will be added, forming a complete peace-strength regiment of eleven batteries.

THE farewell address recently made by the retiring president of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce voiced a sincere appreciation of the co-operation given the civilian community by the Army and Navy in Hawaii.

THE attention of The Adjutant General's Department of the Army has been called to the fact that mail and printed publications are still being addressed to posts in Alaska which have been abandoned. The posts of Fort Davis, Fort Gibbon and Fort St. Michael, Alaska, have been discontinued and it is requested that mail and printed publications be not addressed to those stations and that distribution lists be amended accordingly.

TROOPS from the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., participated on Jan. 23 in exercises incident to the unveiling of a tablet, which has been placed in the new concrete ward of the Letterman General Hospital. The

tablet was installed in commemoration of the officers, nurses and enlisted men of the Medical Department who lost their lives in the World War, and is one of four which have been installed in different hospitals throughout the United States. The others were placed at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; and Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

AN Evacuation Hospital No. 2 reunion is being planned for May 30-31 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Former members should send name and address to D. R. Anderson, care of Berry Brothers, Detroit, Mich.

THE Cavalry Board has recently recommended the adoption of a set of machine gun tripod base plates, developed by Lt. Col. Aubrey Lippincott, director of the Department of Cavalry Weapons, and designed to replace the present clumsy wooden T-base used in indirect and overhead fire. There are three steel plates in the set, one for each foot of the tripod. Each plate is about seven inches square and contains an aperture to receive the foot of the tripod leg, to which the plate is fastened by a steel pin. Two opposite edges are flanged to a right angle and sharpened to grip the ground. When not in use, the plates are nested and carried in a leather pouch.

The advantages of the steel plates over the wooden T-base are that they are lighter, less bulky and more easily carried; they can be attached and the tripod set up in a few seconds with no special preparation of the ground; the gun can be moved by hand with the plates attached; and height of the gun can be adjusted to suit the individual gunner.

THE Quartermaster General contemplates the construction of a 600,000-gallon concrete steel tank which will provide a water reserve at Fort Benning, Ga., and for which an estimate of \$70,000 for this purpose is included in the annual estimates for the fiscal year of 1925. It is considered by the War Department that this tank is very necessary.

THE steady growth of the Officers' Reserve Corps in the 9th Corps Area is apparent from figures compiled by Col. F. L. Munson, officer in charge of Organized Reserve affairs. During the month of December, 1923, 283 new appointments and 707 reappointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps were made. During that period 20 officers were promoted in rank. Twenty different branches and groups were represented among the new appointments, the Infantry leading with a total of 77; 38 Field Artillery commissions were issued and 32 Air Service, 25 Quartermaster, 23 Medical, 20 Engineer Corps, 19 Coast Artillery Corps, 14 Cavalry, 66 Signal Corps, 6 Finance Department, 4 Dental Corps, 3 Ordnance Department, 3 Judge Advocate General's Department, 3 Chaplains, 3 Medical Administrative Corps, 2 Sanitary Corps, 1 Veterinary Corps, 1 Adjutant General's Department and 1 Military Police.

RECENT figures on the strength of the Enlisted Reserve Corps show that there are now 2167 members enrolled, of whom 250 are in the 9th Corps Area. Distribution in other corps areas is as follows: First, 274; 2d, 430; 3d, 112; 4th, 198; 5th, 274; 6th, 248; 7th, 251; 8th, 157.

TRAINING plans for Organized Reserve for the summer of 1924 are, at the present time, tentative and dependent upon Congressional appropriations for the coming fiscal year. These plans contemplate three main camps in the same localities as in 1923. Also, two camps for Coast Artillery at the Coast Defenses of San Francisco and Puget Sound, respectively. These camps will probably take place during the month of July, 1924. A special training camp for officers of the Air Service Reserve Corps will also be held providing sufficient funds are available.

THE Chief Signal Officer of the Army has requested orders from The Adjutant General for Capt. B. J. Sherry, S.C., to proceed from Bolling Field to the Panama Canal Department. Capt. Sherry is an expert meteorologist and will establish a meteorological station in this department in the interests of the Air Service and Field Artillery. It is expected that Capt. John C. Platt, S.C., will take over Capt. Sherry's duties at Bolling Field.



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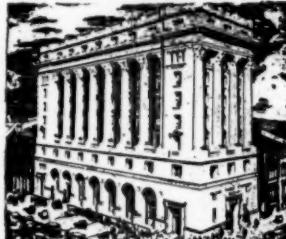
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Since the first of the year business has been remarkably satisfactory. The heaviest January construction volume on record has recently been reported. An interesting feature of this construction report is the fact that 72 per cent. of the contract values in the Eastern part of the country were for residential buildings. A reflection of the vigorous building program is found in an increase in the unfilled orders of the U.S. Steel Corporation for January, the gain amounting to 353,090 tons. The end-of-January's total of unfilled orders was 4,798,429 tons, a gain of approximately 8 per cent. for the month. Pig iron production showed an upward turn in January, after a continued decline which began last June. January production was 97,384 tons daily, on the average, against 94,225 tons in December. There was a gain of seventeen active furnaces during the month. Export trade in iron and steel is not very satisfactory, on account of higher prices prevailing here than abroad. European steel is offered along the Atlantic Seaboard at prices about \$10 a ton lower than those quoted by American producers.

Cutting Rediscount Rate.

The continued upturn in the Federal Reserve ratio of reserves to liabilities is again bringing to the forefront the question of a cut in the rediscount rate. The total gold reserves held exclusively against Federal Reserve notes now exceed the amount of notes in actual circulation. The Reserve banks have been paying out gold certificates in order to decrease the gold holdings, but the supply far exceeds the immediate needs of the country. The fact that credit will be ample for all legitimate purposes is stimulating, but again breeds the old fear of inflation. Business, however, shows no signs of inflation and under ordinary circumstances the danger would not be great. The supply of gold in the United States represents a maladjustment and not an actual addition to the world's supply. Should prices advance very materially in this country products from other nations would enter and be paid for in gold, and redistribution be automatic. There is, of course, the possibility of a mild form of inflation.

Dun's index number of wholesale prices was six-tenths of one per cent. higher on Feb. 1 than on Jan. 1. This mild upturn certainly does not indicate inflation so far. Bradstreet's index number showed an actual decline for the month of January of one-half of one per cent.

The Rails.

Freight car loadings have recently established the highest volume for any time in their history at this season of the year. Loadings are naturally smaller than during the peak movement of the year, which comes in October, but the fact that they have reached a new high for January indicates business to be of healthy proportions. A number of railroads have filed tentative reports for 1923, and the results shown mark big strides in net income over 1922. Indications are that the railroads as a whole earn approximately 5.12 per cent. on their property valuation, against 4.14 per cent. in 1922, and 3.28 per cent. in 1921. It is estimated that Pennsylvania earned \$4.50 a share, as compared with \$3.24 in 1922; New York Central \$17.20, against \$7.70; Baltimore and Ohio \$12.96, against \$1.83; Union Pacific \$15.50, against \$12.76; Southern Railway \$10, against \$4.85; Great Northern \$7.21, against \$4.35; St. Louis-San Francisco \$6.48, against \$0.56; and Wabash \$2.64 on the common stock, against \$1.83 on the preferred "A."

The stock market transactions were of considerably larger volume in January than in the same month in either of the two last years and prices were nearly three and one-half points higher than at the end of January a year ago. On the whole, business conditions and the action of the market itself would indicate a continuation of the bull market.

PLANS FOR PLATTSBURG

YOUNG men who were in the Citizens' Camps in 1923 are being rapidly organized into clubs throughout the country. What is planned for the winter by the C.M.T.C. candidates resident in Mt. Vernon, N.Y., gives a typical program. The members propose to keep up through the year their athletic and military training and enroll the best possible candidates for Plattsburg Barracks in 1924. It is worth noting that many of these young men are now students in secondary schools, both public and private. A similar group has been formed by nineteen young men at Evanston, Ill., part of them students of Northwestern University, who were at Camp Custer last August.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RENTAL ALLOWANCE IN COURT

THE sixty days having expired, the Government this week filed its answer in the case of Maj. Alfred L. Rockwood vs. the United States in the Court of Claims. Ansell & Bailey of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department made a motion in the Court of Claims under which the War Department and Accounting Office are asked to furnish the military record and accounts of Maj. Rockwood and other evidence that will be submitted to the Court of Claims with the plea of the attorney.

It will be recalled that on Dec. 7 Ansell & Bailey, acting for a committee of which Maj. Rockwood is chairman, brought a suit in the Court of Claims. There are six or seven hundred officers, most of whom are majors, who are drawing the base pay of the fourth period, but the War Department and the Comptroller General refuse to give them the rental allowance for this period. The Comptroller and the War Department insist that officers of this class are entitled to only the rental allowance for the third period.

While the Government has taken the last minute of time allowed for filing its answer to the petition, Ansell & Bailey propose to act promptly and push the case for a decision. They are confident of winning the case.

SMITH AND LOCKHART DIVIDEND

THAT the claimants under the case against Smith & Lockhart, bankrupt brokers of Baltimore, will receive their first dividend in thirty days is the advice that has been received by Ansell & Bailey, attorneys for the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S Legal Department.

This was the case in which suit was brought by Ansell & Bailey in behalf of the Service claimants at the request of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. The defendants were convicted under the criminal statute and have asked for a new trial after they had been sentenced by the judge.

There are several suits pending in which the plaintiffs are endeavoring to secure additional assets. Until the court has rendered the decision in these cases it will not be known how much the claimants will realize. There are about 1,400 claims held against the bankrupt firm by officers and men in the Services.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

DECISIONS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

An enlisted man of the Navy, who requests discharge in a particular place for personal reasons and in consideration thereof waives his right to travel allowance and is discharged in accordance with such waiver, is not entitled to travel allowance. By reason of such waiver the Government is relieved of all obligation to return him to the place of acceptance or enlistment. (Spicer's case, Jan. 24, 1924).

Executed forfeitures are unaffected by remission of unexecuted portion of court-martial sentence and the amount so forfeited cannot be reduced. (Phillip's case, Feb. 2, 1924).

A mother with property sufficient to purchase a life annuity of approximately \$1190, which amount would be in excess of 3/4 of her present living expenses, is not in fact dependent upon her officer son for her chief support. (Fairchild's case, Feb. 1, 1924).

A claimant is entitled to payment of the enlisted allowance for his enlisted service, where it is shown that he enlisted July 21, 1920, for three years and was honorably discharged July 1, 1923, for the purpose of entering the Military Academy as a cadet, and subsequently resigned from the Academy as such cadet. (Minor's case, Feb. 4, 1924).

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and sail about May 17 for San Francisco for temporary duty. He will sail to Honolulu about July 2 for duty.

Sergt. J. Emerson, 28th Inf., to duty with New York N.G. as sergeant-instructor of Infantry; to Buffalo.

The following officers of the Air Service to Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., and report March 10 for duty and training: Capts. L. F. Stone, L. T. Miller, 1st Lt. P. Schneberger, A. Thomas, W. C. Farnum, R. S. Head, F. W. Evans, 2d Lts. E. S. Moon, E. H. Clouser, M. I. Murray, A. Y. Smith, E. C. Cushing, O. A. Proehl, L. F. Young, B. E. Cordell, L. E. Hunting, G. T. Waite.

Leave for 3 months to 1st Lt. C. R. Evans, A.S.

Sergt. A. H. Waller, Q.M.C., will be placed upon retired list at Fort Mills, P.J.

Leave for 1 month to Col. J. B. Allison, G.S., about Feb. 16, with permission to leave U.S.

Capt. B. J. Sells, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment March 1 and is assigned to 22d Inf., Fort McPherson, for duty.

The relief of Capt. C. C. Fenn, Inf., from assignment to 19th Inf., and the placing of his name on D.O.L. as of Jan. 4, 1923, is announced.

Capt. R. A. Blair, Q.M.C., to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for treatment.

2d Lt. W. R. Winslow, C.E., to Washington for temporary duty with the dredge-construction section. Lt. Winslow will sail about July 2 for Hawaii for duty.

Leave for 4 months to Maj. C. S. Ridley, C.E., upon his arrival in U.S.

Flt. Cik. O. F. Hansen, Q.M.C., from Hawaiian Department to U.S. about June 13 and to Atlanta, Ga., for duty.

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1st Lt. U. G. Jones, A.S., to Governors Island for temporary duty, pending sailing March 20 for Canal Zone.

Resignation of following officers accepted: Capt. C. H. Moore, Jr., Inf.; 1st Lts. J. E. Mendenhall, Inf., and R. F. Regnier, F.A.

The following to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment: Maj. D. C. Emmons, A.S.; 1st Lt. C. R. Mize, Ord. Dept.

Appointment of M. H. Burkes as 2d lieutenant, F.A., is announced.

Col. J. H. Parker, Inf., on his own application is placed on retired list after more than 35 years' service.

Capt. P. N. Bowman, M.C., to U.S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D.C.

LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers Feb. 12.

Lt. Comdr. W. D. Seed to continue treatment at Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. E. H. Kincaid to Rec. Ship, New York, N.Y.

Chf. Corp. C. P. Bamer to continue duty Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Comdr. F. R. McCrary to command U.S.S. Canopus.

Lts. F. M. Merch and L. E. Meyers to U.S. S. Pyro.

Lt. K. Orr to U.S.S. Rigel.

Lts. J. G. Satolli and W. Hanns to U.S.S. Relief.

Ens. A. M. Robinson to U.S.S. Paul Hamilton.

Gunrs. J. B. Ayres to U.S.S. Idaho; G. J. Byrne to U.S.S. Pennsylvania; D. A. Merritt to U.S.S. New Mexico; J. A. Perry to U.S.S. Maryland.

Carp. W. J. Kennedy to U.S.S. Bridgeport; G. Murphy to U.S.S. Altair.

Pay Clk. E. S. A. Mann to U.S.S. Florida.

Chf. Pay Clk. A. H. Patten to U.S.S. Aroostook.

NAVY NOMINATIONS

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 8.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Lt. Comdr. J. B. Rhodes to be a commander in the Navy from June 8, 1923.

Lts. to be 1st comdr.: H. P. Curley, Aug. 24, 1923; E. F. Zemke, Jan. 1, 1924.

Lts. (j.g.) to be lts.: M. M. Nelson, June 8, 1923; J. W. McColl, Jr., and P. H. Taft, June 16, 1923.

Ens. to be lts. (j.g.): J. A. Burgess, Dec. 7, 1922; M. F. Eddy, D. C. Allen, W. B. Gwin, A. S. Johnson, J. G. Pomeroy, June 4, 1923; M. I. Black, June 5, 1923.

Citizens to be asst. surgs. (lt. j.g.): A. H. Faber of New York and L. T. Rector of Kentucky, Jan. 31, 1924.

Ens. J. C. Molder, U.S.N., to be an assistant paymaster (ensign), Jan. 30, 1924.

Btms. to be chf. btsns.: C. T. Goertz, Jan. 11, 1919; F. W. Atherton, L. King, W. Borst, J. B. Hardy, W. Murray, G. Witham, Sept. 24, 1923; C. C. R. Christensen, H. S. Kennedy, Nov. 15, 1923.

Gunrs. to be chf. gunrs.: Levi Herr, July 2, 1923; A. F. Gerloff, H. C. Boots, Sept. 24, 1923.

Machinists to be chf. machinists from Sept. 24, 1923; F. P. Scott, J. A. Sanders.

Pay clks. to be chf. pay clks. from Sept. 24, 1923; J. R. Edwards, W. A. Housley.

Pay Clk. A. C. Smith to be a chief pay clerk from Dec. 30, 1923.

COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.

Assistant Secretary, Col. McKenzie Moss.

Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, Commandant.

Lt. S. S. Yeandle, Aid to Commandant.

COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

JAN. 30—Chf. Machinist's Mate J. N. C. Hunt assigned Gresham.

Chf. Machinist's Mate W. Tillett assigned Yamacraw.

Comdr. G. C. Carmine has been designated as commander of the Behring Sea Patrol Force. The vessels comprising the force will be the Haida, Mojave, Bear (while within the scope of operations of the patrol), and the Algonquin. The C.O. of the Haida and the Mojave have been directed to prepare their vessels for duty in Northern waters as of April 1, and to arrive at Unalaska not later than April 15. No movement orders have as yet been issued to the Algonquin or the Bear. The necessity for sending the Mojave and Haida to Alaskan waters somewhat earlier than last year is due to a request received from the Chief of the Air Service requesting the Coast Guard to co-operate with the Army in connection with the Army Air Service flight around the world. The Behring Sea Patrol commander has been directed to utilize the two vessels to the fullest extent in this connection. The force commander will leave San Francisco on April 1 to proceed to Seattle, where he will board the Haida for passage to Alaska.

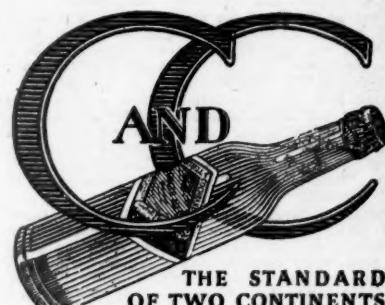
FEB. 4—Lt. E. H. Smith assigned Tampa as observation officer for International Ice Patrol.

RETIREMENT OF N.C.O.

MASTER SERGT. JOHN RADCLIFFE, 34th Inf., U.S.A., on duty at Fort Eustis, Va., was placed on the retired list Jan. 25, 1924, after more than thirty years of continuous service. He enlisted May 4, 1898, in Battery 2, 1st Connecticut Vol. Artillery, and has served in the following organizations: 5th Art.; 6th Field Art.; C. A.C.; 4th Inf.; 41st and 34th Inf. "During his entire service" says Col. Wagner, "he has never had a day of absence without leave, nor has he been tried by court-martial. On behalf of the regiment, the commanding officer conveys to Master Sgt. Radcliff congratulations on his excellent service and extends to him the hope that he may live long to enjoy his well earned retirement."

1ST SERGT. PATRICK CARROLL, 14th Cav., was retired at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 2, 1924, after more than 30 years' service. A review by the regiment was given to him in the morning and a smoker in the evening. Speeches were made by Col. H. La T. Cavenagh, 14th Cav., and Capt. O. S. Peabody, 14th Cav., and Sergt. Carroll was presented with a beautiful gold watch by the officers and men of his troop. Sergt. Carroll first enlisted in the Regular Army, in Troop D, 6th Cav., June 13, 1898. Subsequent enlistments were in the Field Artillery, 2d Cav., 1st Cav., 2d Cav., and 14th Cav. "1st Sergt. Carroll's service" says Col. Cavenagh, in G. O. 4, has been honest and faithful and his example of loyalty to his country, energy and attention to duty is one which all soldiers should strive to follow. The good wishes of all officers and enlisted men of the regiment will follow Sergt. Carroll in his well earned retirement."

TECH. SERGT. JOSEPH KILLIAN, U.S.A., D.E.M.L., Organized Reserves, was retired from active service Feb. 4, 1924, at the headquarters of the 77th Division, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City. His retirement was announced with "deep regret, mingled with admiration," by Col. Peter E. Traub, U.S.A., Chief of Staff, 77th Division. He served in the 5th Artillery, 14th, and 28th Infantry, C.A.C., Gen. Service, and D.E.M.L. and all discharges bear the endorsement of "Character Excellent." He also served as a 1st Lt. U.S. Guards. "The separation from the Army of a man of Tech. Sergt. Killian's type, is a great loss to the service," says Col. Traub, in general orders. "His record, his character and his soldierly qualities have been an inspiration to the younger men of the Army. He has, during the past two years, while on duty at Headquarters, 77th Division, rendered most valuable service to the Division in Recruiting drives, publicity work and, especially, summer camps and C.M.T.C. activities, and has demonstrated by his loyalty and devotion to duty the highest type of soldier. The best wishes of the members of this command will follow him always."



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WEST POINT

NEW YORK, FEB. 12.

Capt. and Mrs. Benedict entertained at a dinner at the Hotel for Col. and Mrs. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Maj. and Mrs. MacMillan, Maj. and Mrs. Gatchell, Capt. and Mrs. H. Crampton Jones, Capt. and Mrs. Cochran, Capt. and Mrs. Daugherty.

Col. and Mrs. Timberlake gave a dinner on Feb. 12 for Majs. and Mmes. McNeil, Robins, Catron and Stearns. Mrs. Stewart gave a tea on Feb. 8, when those pouring were Mmes. Robins, Wilson, Catron and Donaldson, while Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. Bagby assisted in the dining-room.

Maj. and Mrs. Donaldson and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a trip to Panama. Miss Arven Cornell of Vassar was the week-end guest of Miss Betsy Sladen. Maj. and Mrs. Wilson's guests are Maj. Wilson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Dawley has left for a short trip to Bermuda.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. K. ap Rice, was the honor guest at a cadet tea given by Mrs. Rose on Feb. 10. Miss Mary Martha Martindale, daughter of Col. Martindale of Sandy Hook, was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. Gatchell.

Maj. and Mrs. Walde gave a dinner on Feb. 12 for Maj. and Mrs. Griswold, Maj. and Mrs. Kemble, Maj. Kerna, Harris and Doe and Capt. Hudnall. Miss Harriet Glasgow was the week-end guest of Maj. and Mrs. McCulloch.

Maj. and Mrs. Anderson's guests at a dinner on Feb. 13 were Maj. and Mrs. Kemble, Maj. and Mrs. Walts, Capt. and Mrs. Haw. Maj. and Mrs. La Roche's guests at a dinner on Feb. 8 were Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Maj. and Mrs. Nichols, Maj. and Mrs. Weaver.

The week has been especially gay for the children; on Feb. 8 an entertainment for them was given at the Gymnasium, consisting of Mother Goose tableaux, followed by a movie, "Treasure Island," all under the auspices of the Parent Teacher's Association and directed by Mrs. W. A. Mitchell.

Betty Hineman gave a charming party at Culkin Hall for a large number of children on Feb. 8, when a Punch and Judy show was given and a magician entertained the children. On Feb. 11 Anne Bodine entertained her girl friends with a party and on Feb. 12 Elizabeth Robins celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary by inviting a number of young friends to help celebrate.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FEB. 2.

One of the largest and prettiest balls given at the club of the Army War College this season was held on Jan. 29, when Col. and Mrs. Wait O. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. William O. Boss were hosts to over 500 guests. Dinner parties preceding the ball were given by Col. and Mrs. Howard C. Dickinson, Col. and Mrs. Henry G. Pillsbury, Col. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and Maj. Hugh Waltherall.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal entertained on Jan. 30 in compliment to the commandant of the Army War College and Mrs. Hanson E. Ely, Cols. and Mmes. Lawrence B. Simonds and W. L. Goldsborough.

Col. and Mrs. William P. Wooten entertained at a dinner last evening for Secretary of War and Mrs. John W. Weeks, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Ely, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lansing, H. Beach, Gen. Harry Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Gen. and Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan.

Col. William P. Wooten was chairman of the floor committee at the Engineer Branch of the Army Relief Ball last night. The following officers were assistants: Cols. J. A. Woodruff, Clarence O. Sherrill, H. C. Jewett, Maj. Julian Schley, F. B. Wilby, R. S. Thomas, J. A. O'Connor, L. H. Watkins, C. L. Carlton, P. B. Fleming, M. P. Fox, G. R. Young, W. H. Holcombe, D. L. Wear, A. Ganahl and P. A. Hodgson.

FORT MONROE

FORT MONROE, VA., JAN. 27.

Preceding the fortnightly hop at the Coast Artillery School on Friday, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Kahle entertained fifty guests at dinner at the Officers' Club in honor of Mrs. Kahle's parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Clark of Washington, D.C. The guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Col. and Mrs. James F. Howell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Easterbrook, Maj. and Mmes. Bowen, Wheatley, Griffin, Homer, Villaret, Hardaway, Cramer, Gillespie, Metzger, Cunningham, Thiele, Fenton, Meyer, Thomas Stahle, McKinney, Capt. and Mmes. Dutton, Block, Mrs. Day, Lt. Col. Behr, Mrs. Hanvey, Maj. Gage, Smylie and Capt. Ruddell. The same evening, Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Hill entertained at a buffet supper for Maj. and Mrs. Knight, Capt. and Mmes. Adams, French, Barker, Burton, Lacouture, Wertz, I. B. Hill, Jacobs, Lts. and Mmes. Terry and Stiley. Col. H. J. Hatch and Miss Hatch entertained sixteen at dinner.

At a meeting of the Fort Monroe chapter, Army Relief Society, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Howell; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. D. L. Dutton; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Fenton. It was voted to have a "fancy dress party" benefit on the evening of Feb. 22 and committees were appointed.

Mrs. Cortland Van R. Schuyler was hostess at three tables of bridge on Jan. 25, in honor of her home guest, Miss Katherine Matthews.

Mrs. J. F. Howell on Jan. 22 had an informal luncheon, her guests afterwards attending the Tuesday afternoon bridge club which

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met at the quarters of Mrs. J. F. Kahle. The Randolph Park bridge club held their weekly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. M. O'Connell.

Mrs. H. B. Holmes on Jan. 21 had bridge for Mmes. Galusha, Love, Gurley, Lutwack, Osborn, Imhof, Higgins, Bates, Field, Frank Kelly and Miss Gladden. The next evening Capt. and Mrs. Holmes gave a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Howell, Capt. and Mrs. Bucher and Capt. and Mrs. Block.

E. E. Lutwack entertained on Jan. 24 at a bridge tea in honor of Miss Nan Sims of Hampton, Va., whose engagement to Lt. Waldo has just been announced. The guests asked to meet Miss Sims included Misses Louisa Booker, Mary Higgins, Emily Cheyney, Helen Reed, Katherine Montague, Mrs. W. E. Cheyney of Hampton, Va., and Mmes. Osborn, Zwicker, Love, Bates, Carroll, Misses Gray and Lillpop.

Col. and Mrs. J. F. Howell were hosts at a bridge party on Jan. 26 for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Smith, Maj. and Mmes. Thiele, Homer, E. Smith, Villaret, Metzger, Capt. and Mmes. Kahle, Dutton, Block, Mrs. Clarence Kenyon, Jr., of Hampton, Va., and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clark of Washington.

Mrs. George B. Davis of Washington, is visiting her daughter Mrs. William R. Smith. Mrs. William E. Shedd and little son Billy have gone to Key West, Fla., to be guests of Mrs. Shedd's father for two months. Miss Adele Baird of Hawaii is the guest of her aunt and uncle, Col. and Mrs. Howell, for several months.

FORT PORTER

BUFFALO, N. Y. FEB. 3.

Miss Anna Pendleton, daughter of Col. Edwin Pendleton, is in the city and her friends are making her visit most delightful. Mrs. Morton of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Oscar Straub, in Buffalo.

The most beautiful social affair of the season was the annual military ball given by the officers of the 174th Inf., New York National Guard on Friday evening last, in the grand court of the 74th Armory.

Mrs. D. D. Mitchell entertained at Inucheon and cards on Monday, in honor of Mrs. Lyon of Bath, N.Y. Mrs. Lyon is the mother of Mrs. Rising, wife of Capt. Harry N. Rising, U.S.A. Mrs. Leeper of Fort Porter was hostess for a card party last week.

Mrs. Andrus, widow of Gen. Van Arsdale Andrus, has returned to the Marie Antionette Hotel, New York, after a visit of some weeks in Buffalo.

FORT HOWARD

MARYLAND, FEB. 7.

The afternoon meeting of the ladies' bridge club met with Mrs. Martin.

The 12th Infantry Band on Jan. 22 gave an hour's concert which was broadcast by Baltimore Station W.E.A.R. Capt. G. S. Prugh, 12th Inf., gave a brief history of the regiment between numbers.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. La Roy S. Upton entertained the evening bridge club.

Mrs. Porch and her daughter Miss Porch are guests of Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson. Captain and Mrs. Martin entertained at a dinner recently for Gen. and Mrs. Upton and Col. and Mrs. George E. Thorne.

FORT LEAVENWORTH

KANSAS, JAN. 12.

Majs. and Mmes. H. S. Grier and Richard C. Moore gave the first of a series of dinners on Jan. 4, preceding the weekly hop at which they entertained fifty-six guests. Maj. and Mrs. Howard entertained at a dinner on Jan. 5.

Mrs. F. A. Holmer was hostess at a bridge luncheon on Jan. 8 for Mmes. Ingles, Holland, Wildrick, Chaffin, Lowe, Hatie, Tipton and Calvert. Mrs. Horace F. Spurgin had twelve guests for bridge and luncheon on Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. Cress held an informal reception for all officers and ladies of the 19th Cav. in honor of Col. H. L. T. Cavenaugh of Fort Des Moines. Kathleen Colley celebrated her birthday anniversary on Wednesday with a party for a number of her small friends.

Maj. and Mrs. R. M. Cheney entertained at a dinner on Jan. 11 for Cols. and Mmes. pillow, Lininger, Lear, Maj. and Mmes. Santschi, Barker, Newman, Maxwell, Nalle, Maj. and Mrs. John D. Kelly also entertained at a dinner party.

Col. and Mrs. E. A. Myer entertained at a dinner and bridge on Friday for over thirty guests, including Cols. and Mmes. Cralle, Cress, Martin, Allen, Mackall.

Maj. and Mrs. H. S. Grier and Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Moore entertained fifty guests at a dinner on Friday. Miss Guenn Guthrie of North Dakota is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. Maxon S. Lough.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Daly gave a dinner at the Officers' Club for Majs. and Mmes. Burnett, Mitchell, Worcester, Williams, and Col. and Mrs. R. S. Pratt. Col. and Mrs. T. M. Coughlin entertained with a buffet supper for twenty-eight.

Maj. and Mrs. Robert R. Ralston gave a din-

ner Friday for Majs. and Mmes. Bryden, Snyder, Danford, Wildrick and Hughes. Maj. and Mrs. L. C. Brinton, entertained Cols. and Mmes. Brewer, Price, Monroe, Pillsbury, Peek, Moss, Ball, Morris Maj. and Mmes. McCammon, Spalding and Baker.

Boyd Clapham celebrated his ninth birthday anniversary on Saturday, giving a movie party followed by refreshments at his home. Maj. and Mrs. LeRoy P. Collins had as guests at dinner on Jan. 12, Col. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Col. and Mrs. Raymond S. Pratt and Maj. and Mrs. Hugh H. Broadhurst entertained the Saturday Evening Bridge Club at a dinner, bridge and mah jong.

FORT WASHINGTON

MARYLAND, JAN. 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Beard were hosts at a dinner on Monday for Maj. and Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Winchester and Capt. and Mrs. Touart. Lt. and Mrs. Loucks entertained Maj. and Mrs. Henneberger, Capt. and Mrs. Chambliss and Lt. and Mrs. Gibney at dinner on Tuesday.

The ladies of the post were guests of Miss Ruth Dodge at a bridge and mah jong party at the Columbia Country Club in Washington last week.

Miss Dodge has been the guest of Mrs. Touart during the past week. Mrs. Touart entertained at mah jong on Friday with Miss Dodge and Mrs. Gibney as honor guests. Capt. and Mrs. Chambliss were dinner hosts on Wednesday. Miss Catherine Costello of Washington has been house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Gibney this week.

Mrs. Ripley and Mrs. Cook were hostesses at a weekly open house at the officers' club on Thursday. Capt. and Mrs. Owen gave a buffet supper for sixteen on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. Touart's dinner guests on Thursday were Capt. and Mrs. Brand, Lt. and Mrs. Gibney Miss Dodge, Miss Costello and Lt. Schubla and Stork. Miss Marie Sebastian spent the week end with Maj. and Mrs. Henneberger.

Lt. and Mrs. Loucks entertained Capt. and Mrs. Touart, Miss Dodge and Lt. Schubla for dinner on Friday.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 20.

A bridge luncheon was given Friday by Mrs. Thomas Harris, for Mmes. Robert Poage, K. B. Wise, Charles Hoss, George Wear, William Collier, William Browder and Edward Macatee.

A dinner and bridge was given Tuesday by Lt. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wilhite, for Capt. and Mrs. T. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. Hoss, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Wolf, Miss Hilda Hegedorn.

Lt. and Mrs. W. F. Browder entertained recently with a dinner party for Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell Mrs. Harrison Browne, Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Collier, Lt. and Mrs. A. H. Wolf.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Harris on Tuesday entertained Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn, Capt. and Mrs. Keith B. Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Steel of Portland at dinner. Mrs. John Ludwigs and Mrs. Fremont Hodson entertained on Thursday with several tables of bridge.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hoss entertained Saturday with a dinner. Lt. and Mrs. A. P. Kitson, Miss Burde Nesh and Capt. L. E. Bringer. Lt. and Mrs. Kitson entertained Friday with a dinner for several of the officers and wives Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Rice on Tuesday gave a dinner party for Col. and Mrs. Willey Howell and Col. and Mrs. T. M. Knox.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS

MISSOURI, JAN. 17.

Capt. and Mrs. Smith, are back from a month's leave spent in southern Missouri.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. D. Stanis have as their guest Mr. David Moore from Harlan, Ky. Capt. and Mrs. James Casey are spending their leave with relatives and friends in California. Miss Elvina Gunderson, sister of Lt. and Mrs. Waldo Lewis, entertained the young folks of the post with a buffet supper and dance. Lt. Allen Smith has returned from a leave spent with relatives in southern Missouri.

Mrs. Riner entertained with a bridge tea in honor of her mother-in-law, who is spending the winter in St. Louis. Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Byers have as their house guest Mrs. Jean M. Kihlman of Philadelphia and Stockholm, Sweden, illustrator for the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lt. and Mrs. Braxton Butler have had as their guest Lt. Butler's father from Oklahoma. Miss Martine Ellis entertained the young people of the post with a dance during the holidays. Mrs. James E. Keefer of Berkeley, Calif. is visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr.

Little Miss Marjorie Baird, who had a minor operation on her throat, is around again. Little Jane Baumeister, who was operated on for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Capt. and Mrs. R. A. D. Stanis gave a theater party Saturday to see the Music Box Revue.

Col. and Mrs. Clarence J. Manley gave a buffet supper for fourteen on Friday. Lt. Stephen McGiffert has gone to Walter Reed for treatment.

The regular bi-monthly dance was held Friday evening. Lt. and Mrs. Don Carroll, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Jr. and Lt. R. V. Murphy were hosts. It was a real barn dance.

CAMP LEWIS

WASHINGTON, JAN. 25.

Mrs. George W. Skinner, wife of Col. Skinner, entertained Jan. 21 in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Ossewaarde of Michigan, at a beautifully appointed tea. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Turk, mother of Mrs. Wilbur, and was centered with a bowl of the red blossoms.

Mrs. E. J. L. Russell was honor guest at a six-table bridge Jan. 22, at which Mrs. S. R. Dishman was hostess. Other guests came in for tea. Capt. and Mrs. Russell are leaving soon for the Philippines.

Mrs. J. Hunter was hostess at a six-table bridge on Jan. 17, complimenting the birthday anniversary of Mrs. T. Hughes.

Members of the 6th Engineers Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. N. Johnston Jan. 23. The guests included Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Ward, Capt. and Mmes. M. G. Martling, G. H. Stough, F. J. Noyes, A. P. Von Deeston, J. B. LaGuardia, Chaplain and Mrs. A. L. Evans, Lts. and Mmes. D. G. White, H. F. Porter, F. Z. Pirkey, H. F. Marshall, Lts. P. C. Whipple and O. F. Tinkle.

Last week Mrs. G. H. Stough presided at a bridge party and tea at the Officers' Club.

Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Boucher and her two children, Bobby and Betty, have gone to Honolulu, where they will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Lt. Col. F. P. Holcomb has gone to Seattle, where he will take his new station. Mrs. Holcomb will remain in camp until the close of the school year. Col. Holcomb has been conducting a riding class for the wives of officers, and the members of the class presented him with a handsome clock, as a remembrance of the delightful hours spent in the riding hall.

Capt. and Mrs. Arnold W. Shutter have returned from a month's leave. Their vacation was spent in Minneapolis, where they were guests of Capt. Shutter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marion D. Shutter.

Among the new arrivals in the 10th Field Artillery are Lt. Col. and Mrs. George N. Brooke, who came from Schofield Barracks; Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Murray and Lt. and Mrs. B. F. Hayford, also from Honolulu, and Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, who have just completed a tour of duty in the Philippines.

The Woman's Club held its weekly meeting Jan. 24. Chaplain Evans, speaker of the afternoon, outlined his work in camp, and pointed out methods of co-operation for the club. A pleasant feature of the program was the group of songs given by Col. Mullet, accompanied by Mrs. Mullet. Mrs. C. E. Lucas was hostess during the tea hour.

FORT DES MOINES

IOWA, JAN. 24.

Col. Cornell left Jan. 4 to drive to Fort Riley, where he will attend the Field Officers' Course. Mrs. Cornell will be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Mullinix for a while. Lt. and Mrs. Shannon entertained at a dinner in honor of Miss Fluck Jan. 4. Capt. A. N. Carmichael left Jan. 5 to spend a short leave at Louisville, Ky.

Maj. Rush left Jan. 6, with Mrs. Rush, to drive to Fort Riley, where he will be a member of the Field Officers' Class. Mrs. Metcalf entertained the 9th F.A. Bridge Club Jan. 4. Capt. and Mrs. Zim E. Lawhon went on leave to San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. King entertained the post bridge club Jan. 7. Miss Kelley left Jan. 7 for a week's visit to her home in Wisconsin. Mrs. Beach, her niece, returned with her for a short visit. Col. and Mrs. Davidson entertained at a dinner Jan. 8 for Capt. and Mrs. Peabody, Capt. and Mrs. Williams and Lt. and Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Cornell left Jan. 9 to visit Mrs. Foster at Fort Riley.

Lt. Kosh has with him as house guests his mother and sister. Mrs. Cavanaugh entertained at an informal party in honor of Mrs. Kernan, Jan. 10.

The Christmans and Shepherds are in quarantine with the measles.

Capt. and Mrs. Cockrell entertained at an evening bridge and mah jong party in honor of Mrs. Kernan, Jan. 11. Mrs. Cockrell was hostess for the post social club Jan. 14.

Mrs. Painter was house guest of Mrs. King for about a week. Mrs. Fred Black has returned from Kansas City, where she visited her mother.

Junior Johnson invited a number of the children of the post to help him celebrate his third birthday anniversary, Jan. 16. Mrs. Benson honored Mrs. Kernan with a luncheon and theater party Jan. 15.

Col. Cavanaugh, Capts. Mullinix and Cockrell were guests at the annual dinner of the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce Jan. 15. Capt. and Mrs. Peabody were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and Capt. and Mrs. Williams, Jan. 15. Capt. Johnson's mother left Jan. 16 to return to her home in Sioux City. Mrs. White entertained the 9th F.A. bridge club Jan. 17.

Mrs. Cavanaugh gave a luncheon at Harris Emery's tea room Jan. 17 to Mrs. Beach, Miss Kelley, Miss Koch, and Mrs. Kernan.

Lts. Willis, Rhem and Mitchell were hosts at a dinner of eight covers, Jan. 17, to honor Mrs. Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Parrott entertained Miss Kelley and Mrs. Beach and five other guests at a waffle party Jan. 18. Miss Kelley was hostess to twelve guests at the dinner and dance at Wakonda Jan. 19, to honor her guest, Mrs. Beach.

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POST CORRESPONDENCE**TWENTY-SIXTH INFANTRY**

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS, N.Y., JAN. 26.

Miss Leila Christian was hostess at a tea and dance Jan. 1 for her house guest, Miss Roberts of Albany, N.Y. Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Crowley were dinner hosts for Capt. and Mrs. F. L. Knudsen, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jenna prior to the regimental dance Jan. 4. Capt. and Mrs. Dent entertained with four tables of bridge Jan. 5.

Mr. J. H. Strong on Jan. 13 was host at a dinner party at the Officers' Club, for Capts. and Mmes. George J. Newgarden, Jr., E. K. Crowley, G. MacMillan and H. Lewis, and Miss Carlotta W. Yeth. Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace were guests of Capt. T. J. Sheehy at dinner Jan. 13. Lt. J. A. Evans entertained at a dinner for Capt. and Mrs. David Jones and Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Crowley Jan. 14.

Capt. and Mrs. David Jones have gone on a leave of three months. Mrs. Jones will be the guest of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Rolfe of Washington, D.C. Capt. John W. Henson left for New York recently. He will sail for Porto Rico on the February transport.

The dinner dance at the Officers' Club for the ladies and officers of the regiment Jan. 18 was a great success. Covers were laid for over forty. Preceding the regimental dance of the twenty-fifth Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Ramsey were hosts at dinner to Col. and Mrs. J. M. Graham, Col. and Mrs. Milo Cory, Maj. and Mrs. U. E. Morrison, Maj. and Mrs. R. Phinney, Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Newgarden, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Crowley, the Misses Graham, Cory and Carwell, Capt. U. E. Dunkleberg, and Lts. Carter and Christy. Miss Carwell of Woburn, Mass., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ramsey for several weeks.

Lt. and Mrs. W. W. Jenna have left for Washington D.C., where Lt. Jenna will be on temporary duty for a month.

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, JAN. 17.

Maj. and Mrs. Davis honored their house guests, Gen. and Mrs. Van Vliet, at a dinner on Jan. 10.

Col. Bottoms was host, Jan. 11, at a dinner for Mrs. Spragins from Camp Gatun, Capt. and Mrs. Schumaker, Mrs. Bottoms and Mrs. Arnold.

Capt. Irwin, U.S.N., and Mrs. Irwin entertained at luncheon on Jan. 14 for Adams, Cole and Coontz, Capt. Sayles and Gannon, U.S.N., and Lt. Comdr. Newton White. Miss Jane Abbott entertained at a bridge supper on Jan. 11 honoring Misses Bullard and Reichman. Mrs. Porch, wife of Lt. Porch, U.S.N., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Heavey of Fort Clayton.

Adm. Coontz was host at a dinner on Jan. 14 on the flagship Seattle in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Hines.

Mrs. Cole is the house guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Woods at the Submarine Base at Coco Solo. Gen. and Mrs. Callen entertained on Jan. 12 with a swimming party, supper and bridge.

Mrs. Hines, wife of Gen. Hines, is the house guest of Mrs. Ladue at Corozal. On Jan. 16 Mrs. Ladue honored Mrs. Hines with a tea given at the commanding officer's quarters at Corozal. Col. and Mrs. Totten entertained Prince Valdemar of Denmark at tea. Miss Townsley, daughter of Gen. Townsley, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Kenworthy of Fort Amador.

Col. and Mrs. Conrad are visiting Gen. Lassiter at his quarters at Fort Amador. Mrs. Sturgis was at home to callers on Jan. 17. Mrs. Hines, wife of Gen. Hines, received with Mrs. Sturgis. Mrs. Jeffers and Mrs. Ashbrook entertained with a bridge luncheon on Jan. 16 in honor of Mrs. A. B. Jeffers who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Jeffers. Gen. Lassiter was host at a dinner on Jan. 15 honoring Col. and Mrs. Conrad and Miss Conrad, who are house guests of Gen. Lassiter.

FORT RANDOLPH, C. Z., JAN. 11.

A number of new people have arrived on the post recently for station, including Capt. J. H. Gilbreth, Lt. and Mrs. K. P. Flagg and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. O. Schwalm and family, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Delaney and family, Capt. and Mrs. J. O'Hare and son and Lt. R. B. Thornton. Mrs. Richard J. Thornton of Illinois accompanied her son. Mrs. O'Hare's mother, Mrs. L. R. Armstrong of St. Louis is visiting her daughter and son-in-law.

Capt. John G. Murphy left for his new station at Providence, R.I., on the December transport. Capt. Maitland Bottoms sailed for Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sanborn, who spent several weeks with Col. and Mrs. Raymond, left just before Christmas for their home in Denver, Col. A number of parties were arranged in their honor before their departure. Mrs. Frank Cunningham entertained at a bridge tea. Mrs. J. R. Bibighaus gave a bridge party of five tables and Mrs. Anderson entertained with bridge and tea.

Lt. and Mrs. Flagg were hosts at a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Col. and Mrs. White, Lt. and Mrs. Andersen.

Lt. and Mrs. Andersen gave a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, Lt. and Mrs. MacMillan, and Lt. Donald H. Galloway.

Miss King, Col. and Mrs. Raymond and Montgomery Raymond. Mrs. White, Capt. and Mrs. Bibighaus, Miss Bibighaus, Lt. and Mrs. Flagg, Capt. Gilbreth, Lt. Cassidy and Casey joined them later for bridge.

Lt. and Mrs. Andersen entertained at a dinner in honor of Capts. Murphy and Bottoms before their departure.

Col. and Mrs. White recently gave a dinner and bridge for Capt. and Mrs. Barrows, Lt. and Mrs. Flagg and Lt. and Mrs. MacMillan. They were also hosts at a dinner for Col. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss King, Maj. and Mrs. Lenzner, Capt. and Mrs. Maris, Capt. and Mrs. Mokbee, Lt. and Mrs. Gilmore, Lt. and Mrs. Jones, Capt. Gilbreth, Miss Betty Carson and Montgomery Raymond.

Mrs. Rodney Jones gave a large bridge party and tea at Fort de Lesseps, for her mother Mrs. G. B. Darrow of Boston.

Capt. and Mrs. Bibighaus were hosts at a large Christmas and birthday dinner for their daughter Mary.

Lt. and Mrs. W. C. McFadden of Fort Amador spent several days with Col. and Mrs. Raymond at Christmas time.

Lt. and Mrs. Cunningham entertained Capt. and Mrs. Barrows and Capt. and Mrs. Zimmerman at dinner recently.

Miss Jean Andersen entertained sixteen little friends on her fourth birthday anniversary. Her guests included Nancy White, Barbara Flagg, Ann and Marjory Barrows, Betty and Jane McWilliams, Mary Delaney, Patricia Andersen, John and Lawrence Delaney, Billy MacMillan, Harold and Baby Schwalm, Donald and Hymie McWilliams and Carl Zimmermann.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, JAN. 25.

Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Laubach and children and Miss Margaret Bercaw of Pennsylvania, who have been touring the southern part of the State in their motor, have returned to the post. Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron recently arrived from the Philippines.

Mrs. C. Charles E. Stafford, entertained at a luncheon recently in honor of Miss Margaret Bercaw, sister of Mrs. J. H. Laubach.

Capt. and Mrs. John O. Hoskins recently entertained at a buffet supper for twenty-four Col. Herbert J. Brees and his mother, Mrs. Cora Brees, entertained at a dinner for eight.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. Howard Tatum entertained a small party at a dinner Friday night at the Mission Tea House in Carmel, after which Col. and Mrs. Tatum and their guests attended the hop at the club. Those attending were Capt. and Mrs. Donald C. Hawley, Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Adamson and Lt. and Mrs. William Weston Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schmoker, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce, Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Stafford were bridge hosts for sixteen recently.

Little Phoebe Jane Bowen, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Albert Bowen, entertained a number of her little friends on Jan. 12, her tenth birthday anniversary. Those present were Betty Kneass, Juanita Slinger, Frances Slinger, Mary Jane Stafford, Charles Hazelton, Jack Stafford, Myrtle Mathewson, Sidney and Elizabeth Bowen.

Capt. and Mrs. William Seifert entertained recently at a dinner for ten. Mrs. Albert S. Bowen, wife of Maj. Bowen, entertained at a bridge luncheon for twelve. Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman entertained two tables of bridge. Lt. and Mrs. Leon V. Chaplin entertained at a dinner for twelve.

Mrs. Albert S. Bowen entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon on Jan. 17 for ten. Lt. and Mrs. Harold O. Sand acted as hosts for twelve tables of bridge at the newly decorated Officers' Club on Jan. 18.

Mrs. Allen B. Hicklin entertained at a bridge tea at the Officers' Club on Jan. 21.

Mrs. James H. Laubach, entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon for forty guests at the Hotel Del Monte on Jan. 22 in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Bercaw of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton, wife of Capt. Pendleton, entertained at a large bridge tea on Jan. 23. There were seven tables of bridge and eighteen tea guests. Mrs. John O. Hoskins entertained two tables of bridge on Jan. 24.

The dance at the Officers' Club on Jan. 25 was preceded by a number of dinners, one of the largest being given by Maj. and Mrs. Waldo Potter. Mrs. Frederick Heron entertained twelve in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Clara Hines of Coronado. Capt. Fred G. Heron entertained his mother, Mrs. Frederick Heron, Mrs. Clara Hines and Capt. Joseph S. Robinson at a dinner at the Highlands Inn on Wednesday.

Mrs. George S. Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Julian D. Baxter, entertained twelve at a dinner on Jan. 19. Lt. Col. Sol. M. Lipman entertained at a dinner at the Carmel Mission Inn on Jan. 18 for Maj. and Mrs. Lee Watson, Capt. and Mrs. James M. Adamson, Mrs. Clark P. Chandler, Miss Lorene Dyer of San Francisco and Lt. Donald H. Galloway.

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NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, MD. FEB. 13.

Rear Adm. William L. Rodgers and his sister, Mrs. Giles of New York, were luncheon guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Philip R. Alger of this city.

Lt. and Mrs. Elroy L. Vanderkloot entertained at a buffet supper last Saturday. Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers entertained the members of Comdr. Bowers' department and their wives at a buffet supper last Wednesday.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson entertained at the fourth of their series of suppers last Thursday. Mrs. Wilson held her monthly "at home" this evening.

Comdr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Van Auken, are entertaining at a supper party to-night preceding the dance at the Officers' Club. Mrs. McNair, wife of Comdr. F. V. McNair, entertained yesterday with a bridge party and tea.

Eighteen guests were present at the dinner given last Monday by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry B. Wilson in honor of Maj. Enoch Benton Garey, President of St. John's College, and Mrs. Garey.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES

ILLINOIS, FEB. 14.

Maj. and Mrs. Barrow's little girl has recovered from scarlet fever. At the despidida dinner dance tendered Maj. and Mrs. Meister by Maj. and Mrs. Hansen on the night of the Meisters' departure, the orchestra played the old Army farewell songs, and Gen. Hale presented Mrs. Meister with a large bunch of lilies and roses. That night Col. Graham entertained at dinner.

Col. Graham has recently been presented with a handsome watch and chain by the Military Intelligence Association in appreciation of the high order of his work with them.

Mrs. Bell gave a luncheon for Mrs. Lyster, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rutherford. Mrs. Lyster was a guest at the Staff Card Club on the occasion of its entertainment by Mrs. Willard. Mrs. Rutherford gave a luncheon for her mother.

Maj. and Mrs. Rice have returned from Fort Brady. Gen. Hale gave a dinner on ladies' night at the University Club. Col. and Mrs. Smith entertained fifty friends at a dinner dance. Col. and Mrs. Hickock have come from Texas for station in this area and have located at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

Katherine-Ellis Wilkison, grandniece of Gen. Weigel, was taken to the Fort Sheridan Hospital with scarlet fever. Maj. Nelly was hurried to the Michael Reese Hospital for an operation, from which he is rapidly recovering.

Among the guests at lunch with Mrs. Caldwell at the Woman's Athletic Club were the Mmes. J. P. Smith, Nelly and C. C. Smith. Col. Silliman went on leave due to the death of his brother. On Feb. 2 Col. and Mrs. Ham had as their guests at dinner and cards, Gen. Hale, Cols. and Mmes. Hickock, McCloskey, Caldwell, Smith and Stritzinger, Maj. and Mmes. Carruth and Englehart. Miss Stritzinger, Capt. Smith and Maj. Hollick.

Mrs. O. C. Smith entertained the Staff Card Club at luncheon, and as guests of the day Mrs. Hickock and Mrs. White. Gen. Hale left for a month at Hot Springs, Ark. Maj. and Mrs. Littlejohn entertained at dinner for Col. and Mr. Stritzinger. Col. Gilbert from San Antonio was a recent guest in Chicago. Col. Petty stopped off a few days en route for San Francisco before going back to his station in Salt Lake City.

Col. and Mrs. Stritzinger on Feb. 9 honored their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, with a dinner dance for twelve young people at the South Shore Country Club. Maj. and Mrs. Smith gave a dinner at the Woman's Athletic Club on ladies' night.

FORT HAMILTON

NEW YORK, FEB. 5.

Col. and Mrs. Dale on Feb. 1, preceding the fancy dress hop, entertained at a buffet supper for Col. and Mrs. Kimmel, Lt. and Mrs. Heman, U.S.N.; Lts. and Mmes. Wheatley, Welsh, Johnson, Gibbons, Misses Kimmel, Palton, Dale, Maj. Bailey, Dr. Spillman and Lt. Grobback.

Maj. and Mrs. Spencer entertained at bridge on Jan. 23 for Capt. and Mmes. Bratton, Gibson, Methven, Lloyd and Andrews, and Lts. and Mmes. Johnson and Gibbons.

Lt. and Mrs. Hagen entertained with a dinner on Feb. 1 for Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. Hagan's aunt; Miss Dorothy Higginsson of the Collingwood Hotel, New York city; Miss Drivers and Miss Reily of Manhattan; Capt. Clarence Higginsson, Messrs. Cohen and Erickson.

Miss Audry Kern Dale and Lt. John S. Grombach on Jan. 28 danced an Apache dance at the "Festival de Paris" of the Mozart Society at the Hotel Astor.

Maj. and Mrs. Hay, before the hop on Feb. 1 entertained Col. and Mrs. Huguet of New York city, Lt. Col. Hossfeld of Governors Island, Maj. and Mrs. Ward, Maj. and Mrs. Ardrey, of Governors Island, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Hegley, wife of Lt. Hegley, U.S.N.; Miss Elizabeth Milne of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Huguet and Miss Milne were week-end guests.

Mrs. Spencer entertained in honor of Miss Ellen Ross of Doylestown, Pa., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd, at a bridge on Jan. 29.

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd on Jan. 30, in honor of Miss Ellen Ross, entertained Capt. and Mrs. Bratton, Capt. and Mrs. Gibson and Maj. Watrous. Mrs. Gibson entertained on Jan. 30 at

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bridge and tea in honor of Miss Ross. Mrs. Bratton entertained on Thursday at bridge and tea in honor of Miss Ross.

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Lloyd on Feb. 1 entertained at bridge in honor of Capt. Lloyd's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie W. Lloyd of Philadelphia. Mrs. Lloyd on Feb. 2 entertained with a dinner in honor of Miss E. Thompson of Washington, D.C.

The strong Fort Hamilton polo team defeated the Brooklyn indoor team in a very exciting game at the Riding Academy on Tuesday night before a large gathering. The lineup for Brooklyn was: No. 1, Mr. Erath; No. 2, Mr. Campbell; back, Mr. Voigt. For Fort Hamilton the lineup was: No. 1, Sgt. Tupper; No. 2, Capt. Bratton; back, Lt. Neu. Score: Fort Hamilton 3, Brooklyn 2. Goals: Sgt. Tupper 1, Capt. Bratton 1, Lt. Neu 1, Mr. Erath 1 and Mr. Voigt 1. Referee, Mr. Littlejohn. Four five-minute periods were played.

NORFORK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, FEB. 29.

Comdr. Charles Stanworth, U.S.N., retired, of California, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Stanworth, Pelham place. Mrs. John T. Walker is the guest of relatives in Fredericksburg, Va. Mrs. John H. Dayton left Saturday for New York, to sail for the Canal Zone to join Adm. Dayton, who is in command of the Special Service Squadron.

The subscription card party arranged by Mrs. Randolph C. Berkeley at the Marine Barracks last week for the benefit of the newly organized Officers' Club was very successful.

Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell entertained Saturday at a dinner for their guests, Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Washington, and for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. G. C. Dichman, Mrs. C. M. Thomas and Miss Ruth Thomas of Newport, R.I., and Mrs. B. Grattan Dichman of New York.

Mrs. Jake Wells entertained Friday at a box party at the Academy of Music for Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Monroe Kelly, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. S. Bayler and Mr. Otto Wells.

Admiral Moffett, who has been the guest of Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, has returned to Washington. Mrs. W. B. Lobaugh, from the Panama station of Lt. Lobaugh, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Hampton boulevard.

Mrs. Lars O. Peterson is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darst, Hotel Monroe, Portsmouth. Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Waller entertained at cards at the Marine Barracks last evening for Col. and Mrs. R. C. Berkeley, Capt. and Mmes. Mulzrow, Walker and McDonald, Lts. and Mmes. C. J. Conroy and J. M. Greer.

Mrs. Paul Reed had a bridge party for Mmes. H. E. Yarnell, G. Baker, J. B. Frazier, Oscar Smith, W. C. Espach, G. C. Dichman, E. D. Foster, F. A. Traut, C. B. Childs, Boykin, Guyenne, G. K. Stoddard, H. Smith, H. T. Atkins of Cincinnati, Misses Ruth Thomas and Cornelius Atkins of Cincinnati.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith entertained Saturday at a buffet supper and bridge party for Adm. and Mrs. H. J. Ziegemeier, Capt. and Mmes. F. A. Traut, W. Smith, F. T. Arms, J. B. Frazier, Comdr. and Mmes. T. B. Richey, Paul Reed and W. D. Sharp; Lt. Comdr. and Mmes. M. P. Rebo, H. T. Settle and A. F. Montgomery, Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Childs and Miss Christian.

Mrs. Frederick A. Traut and Mrs. Wilbert Smith have returned to the Naval Base after spending two weeks in New York.

Lt. and Mrs. George E. Ernest entertained last week at a bridge party for Lts. and Mmes. G. H. Morse, J. W. Kavanaugh, J. R. Tobin, W. B. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beusnell.

Capt. and Mrs. George Pickrell entertained at dinner Thursday for Capt. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Col. and Mrs. R. C. Berkeley, Comdr. and Mmes. B. R. Ware and W. D. Sharp.

FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, FEB. 7.

Lt. and Mrs. J. R. Wesley of Cleveland are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Shanley for two days.

Capt. and Mrs. Knowles and Misses Olive and Ida Bell entertained with a buffet supper Saturday before the informal hop. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Metcalfe Reed, Capt. Sinclair, Burney and Togue, Lt. F. E. Phillips, Mr. Stack and Mr. McDowell, and Misses Shanley, Simons and Arline Johnson of Pelham heights.

FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, JAN. 19.

Capt. and Mrs. Dana Schmalz entertained Wednesday at dinner in compliment to Col. W. R. Sample. Col. and Mrs. Girard Sturtevant, Minneapolis, entertained Monday at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wheelock entertained Friday at the Minneapolis Club at dinner in compliment to Capt. and Mrs. Arnold Shutter, Camp Lewis, who are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Marion D. Shutter, parents of Capt. Shutter. Later he guests were entertained at the symphony concert by Dr. and Mrs. Shutter.

Mrs. J. G. Cooper was hostess at the Officers' Club for the Tuesday Bridge Club. Maj.

and Mrs. Max R. Wainer entertained Thursday at dinner in honor of Maj. Rex H. Moorehouse, Omaha, and Capt. W. C. McCaskill, Joplin, Mo., here for two weeks as instructors at the Q.M. School. There were twelve guests.

Maj. and Mrs. George A. Lynch entertained seventeen guests Friday at a movie party and a bucket supper.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

New Hampshire, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Hamilton D. South was hostess for the Navy Yard Card Club on Jan. 29. The Evening Card Club was entertained on Jan. 29 by Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Brady.

Mrs. Rowbottom, wife of Capt. Rowbottom of the Naval War College, Newport, R.I., has recently been the guest of friends at the navy yard.

Maj. C. C. Davis of the Red Cross, who has recently returned from Constantinople, where for four years he acted as Red Cross commissioner, was the recent guest of Capt. and Mrs. C. T. Owens.

FORT LAWTON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.

Col. and Mrs. Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., on Dec. 29 departed for San Francisco, to sail for New York. After a short leave, Col. Dockery was to report for duty at Headquarters, 3d Corps Area. It was with genuine regret by the post bade them farewell.

Maj. J. F. Corby, commanding officer, and Mrs. Corby received on New Year's Day Thursday evenings are "Ladies' Nights" at the Officers' Club. The hostesses for January were Mmes. Hugh Williams, Edwin E. Burling, Alexander Gorder, Worden B. Jones.

Mrs. Harvard C. Moore was hostess at a darning "bee" on Jan. 7. At the home of Mrs. R. E. Fisher, wife of Lt. Col. Fisher, in Seattle, Jan. 14, was organized a section of the Army Relief to be affiliated with the Washington branch. The section has between forty and fifty members. Mrs. R. E. Fisher is president; Mrs. W. T. Patten, vice president; Mrs. Gladys Taylor, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Hartman, treasurer.

Chaplain and Mrs. Edwin Burling entertained on Jan. 15 with a bridge supper of four tables; on Jan. 17 they were hosts at a supper party of twenty-two covers. They are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cleary of Detroit, and tiny granddaughter, Betty.

Mrs. J. C. Carson was hostess at a bridge party of four tables on Jan. 29. The party of ladies who attended the Feb. 1 performance of the Stuart Walker Portmanteau Players were entertained at dinner at the Sunset Club of Seattle by Mrs. John B. Cobly.

The 3d Battalion of the 4th Infantry at Fort Lawton passed in review Feb. 4 before Master Sgt. Emil Chall, Service Co., 14th Inf., who has been retired after thirty years' service. Sgt. Chall will make his home in Seattle.

Mrs. Harvard C. Moore gave tea on Feb. 5 in honor of Mrs. Nathan C. Pickles, bride of Capt. Pickles, D.C. Mrs. J. C. Carson was hostess at the Officers' Club, Feb. 7.

The Seattle Section of the Army Relief gave a bridge and mah jong benefit at the American Legion Club Feb. 8. Acting as hostess were Mrs. William J. Barden, Mrs. James F. Brady, Mrs. Peter W. Davison, Mrs. E. E. Fisher and Mrs. John Corby.

FORT EUSTIS

VIRGINIA, FEB. 8.

Mrs. W. R. Dear entertained with a bridge luncheon Jan. 9 in honor of her guest, Mrs. R. B. Dear, of Washington. The guests from Fort Monroe included Mmes. Smith, Horsfall, Fenton, Meyer, Easterbrook, Bowman, Pearson, Emerson, and Miss N. Price.

Mrs. D. M. Ashbridge entertained over forty guests at the Officers' Club with bridge and mah jong in honor of Mrs. Ashbridge of Philadelphia, Jan. 11. Mrs. Golsberry of Columbia, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, who gave a bridge tea on Jan. 17 in honor of Mrs. Golsberry.

Mrs. J. W. F. Allen and Mrs. M. Montesinos were hostesses for a large dance at the Officers' Club on Jan. 19. Mrs. Peyes of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Montesinos. Parties given in her honor included a dance given by Maj. and Mrs. J. W. F. Allen Jan. 26 and a bridge given by Capt. and Mrs. W. H. McCutcheon Jan. 31.

The married officers of the 34th Infantry gave a leap year party at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. C. Wheat, Feb. 1.

Col. H. E. Cloke, C.A.C., was chairman of the entertainment committee for the opening of the Lee Hall-Williamsburg road. Governor and Mrs. E. Lee Trinkle and the legislators of Virginia and their families were met at Lee Hall and were shown about the post here; also points of historical interest at Yorktown, preceding the ceremonies.

A fox hunt followed an oyster roast and luncheon served by Mrs. S. R. Curtis of Lee Hill. Members of the post who took part in the hunt included Maj. and Mrs. J. W. F. Allen and Lts. H. Kirsher and M. Montesinos, 34th Inf.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, JAN. 25.

Mrs. W. L. Carr entertained on Jan. 22 with a bridge party for Capt. and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Capt. and Mrs. Young and Lt. and Mrs. Gaston.

Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Gruber gave a hop supper Jan. 19 complimenting Maj. and Mrs. Wyche.

Capt. and Mrs. A. Easterbrook gave a series of parties, entertaining the 1st Battalion of the 1st Field Artillery on Friday with a bridge supper, and the 2d Battalion on Saturday with a hop supper. The latter party included as guests Maj. and Mrs. Barnes, Col. and Mrs. Austin, Maj. and Mrs. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Adams, Butner, Allen, Lts. and Mmes. Marshall, Gaffey, Whistler, Lts. Brenizer, Mallone, Waters, Graves, Hensley, Horne, Hall, Wilson and Malloy and Miss Marshall.

Capt. D. Wahl was host at breakfast Sunday at the Officers' Club after a morning's gallop. Among his guests were Col. Austin, Maj. Malony, Maj. and Mrs. Wyche, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Nash, Wogan, the Misses Wahl, Dunn, Marshall and Lt. Higgins, Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Carr were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Fitzhugh on Saturday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaston entertained at dinner and bridge on Friday. Mrs. R. Gaffey had three tables of bridge on Tuesday, followed by tea. Her guests were Mmes. Irwin, Busbee, Ginsburg, Gaston, Lewis, Peyton, Jay, Corpeling, Adams, Blair, Butner, Allen, Miller, Almquist and Argo.

Miss Marion Maury of Mobile, Ala., is the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Jones. Miss Josephine Irwin left Saturday for a two months' visit in Chicago. Mrs. H. Jay entertained the ladies of the 18th Field Artillery at bridge and tea on Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Clark spent the week-end with Lt. and Mrs. Almquist. Mrs. LeCount Slocum gave a bridge-tea complimenting Mrs. Sheetz and her sister, Mrs. Abernathy of Kansas City, who is visiting her. Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin gave a farewell dinner and bridge for their daughter, Miss Josephine Irwin, on Friday. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Burr, Maj. Sonner, Greenwald, Lts. Hall and Donnovin.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers had a bridge-tea on Wednesday. Maj. and Mrs. R. Talbot, Jr., entertained the Special Class on Friday with a tea. On Tuesday Miss Polly Harts had two tables of mah jong. Among those present were Mmes. Marshall, Barnes, Paddock, Talbot, Thurber, Gandy, the Misses Wahl, Irwin, Marshall, Majs. Greenwald, Somner, Capt. Watkins and Keatinge. Miss Josephine Irwin entertained with a tea on Wednesday. Col. and Mrs. C. D. Herron entertained at dinner on Jan. 19.

Maj. J. B. W. Corey gave a farewell party on Jan. 15 for Maj. and Mrs. W. Kennedy, who left on Wednesday to motor to their new station at Minneapolis.

Maj. and Mrs. John Sarkey entertained the Special Class on Jan. 18 with a tea. Mrs. George LeR. Irwin was hostess at luncheon for Mmes. Wheeler, Murphy, Hart, Conger, Quis, Prickett, Nash and Marshall. Maj. and Mrs. W. Vaughn gave a mah jong party on Jan. 16, complimenting Miss Josephine Irwin. Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harts gave a tea on Jan. 20 for the Special Class.

Mrs. P. A. Murphy gave a tea on Jan. 16 at the Officers' Club. Col. and Mrs. F. T. Justin gave a hop supper Jan. 19. Maj. G. M. Peck gave a midnight supper party after the hop.

Mrs. L. M. Young gave a bridge-tea on Jan. 18. Lt. and Mrs. E. Y. Argo entertained Capt. and Mrs. H. Jay at dinner on Jan. 20. Lt. and Mrs. R. Donaldson and Lt. B. Pearce were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. W. Blair on Jan. 21.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, FEB. 7.

Comdr. W. A. Angwin, executive officer at the naval hospital in Balboa Park, was honored Friday evening by a surprise birthday party at the Coronado Country Club by Mrs. John Treth and Mrs. R. S. Parsons of Coronado. When Comdr. Angwin reached the club upon an "emergency call," he found a group of a hundred friends ready to extend felicitations upon his anniversary. A buffet supper was served, featured by an immense birthday cake, decorated with the Navy colors and bearing twenty-five candles.

The Army Social Club at its annual meeting on Thursday evening elected the following officers: President, Col. J. A. Lynch, U.S.A., retired; vice president, Col. E. N. Jones, U.S.A., retired; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George W. Gatchell, wife of Col. Gatchell, retired. Following an elaborate dinner the evening was spent with cards and dancing.

Mrs. R. R. Richardson, wife of Comdr. Richardson of the U.S.S. Oklahoma, was hostess Tuesday at a luncheon at the Blue Lantern in Coronado, her guests numbering twenty-four.

Mrs. Charles G. French, wife of Col. French, entertained yesterday with a luncheon at Hotel del Coronado in honor of Mrs. Joseph H. Pendleton, wife of Maj. Gen. Pendleton, U.S.M.C., who, with her husband, is leaving on an extensive trip. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Ottola Nesmith, daughter of the late Capt. Otto A. Nesmith, U.S.A., is visiting her uncle, Loring G. Nesmith, in this city.